THE TRAINING CAMP ARC HAS FILLED UP ONE WHOLE VOLUME... AND THERE WERE A LOT OF PARTS I WASN'T ABLE TO FINISH DRAWING. HONESTLY, IT'S BECAUSE I THOUGHT I COULD FILL UP A YEAR'S WORTH OF MANGA WITH JUST TRANING CAMP JOKES. BECAUSE MY OWN HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING CAMP WAS JUST THAT FUN.

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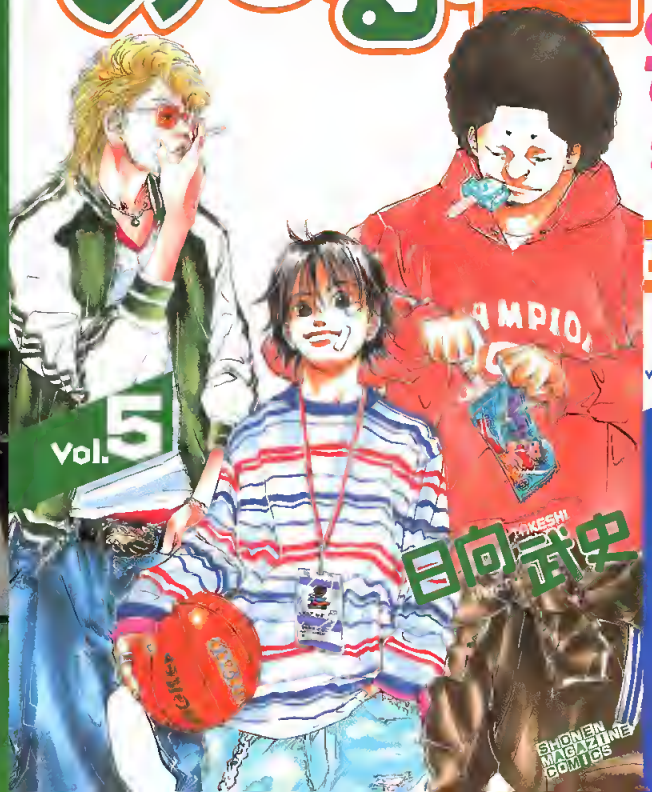

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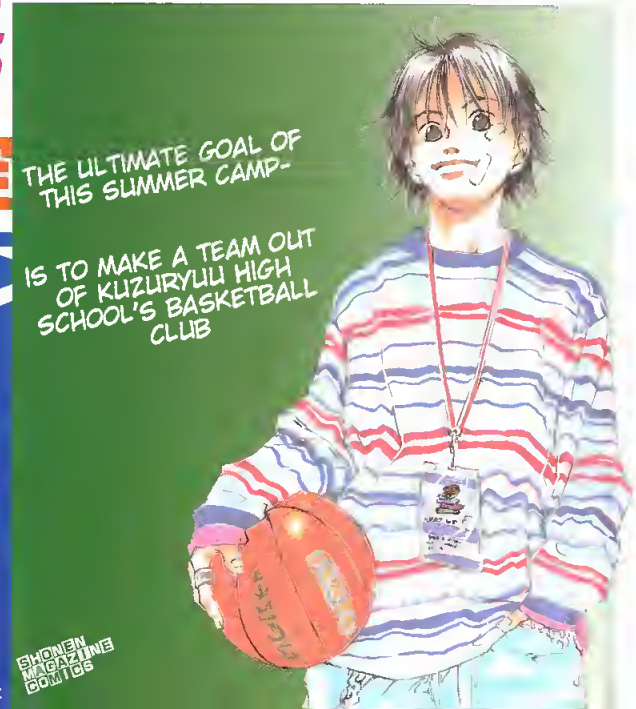

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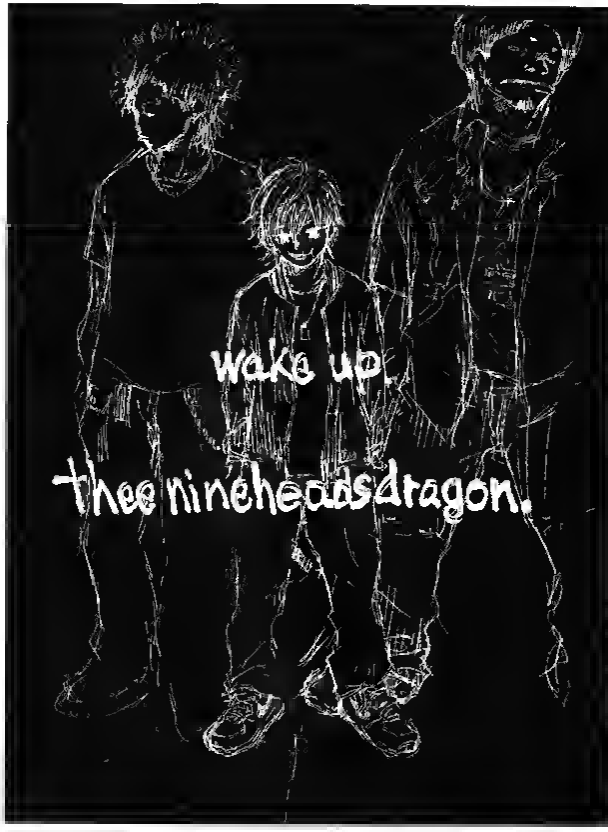

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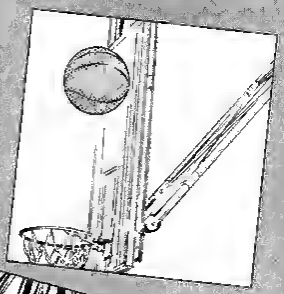

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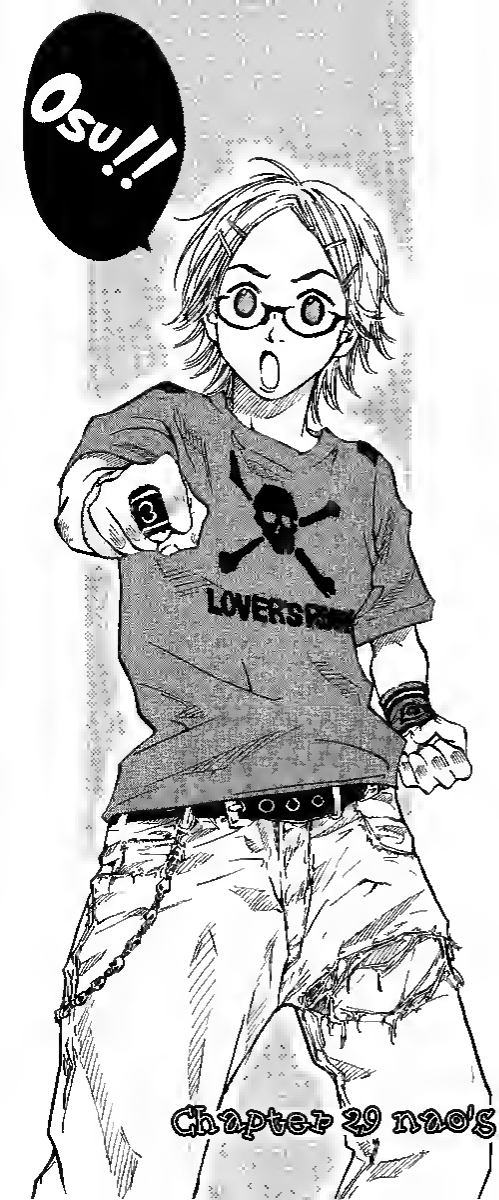

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WE LOOOOSSTTT—♪
TO POVERTYYY♫
TB
what da hells that..?
NO, NO! WE DIDN'T LOSE TO POVERTY WE LOST TO THE GIRL'S CLUB!!
COULD WE EVEN WIN AGAINST GRADE-SCHOOLERS?
WE SAID WE'D GO TO THE INTER-HIGH...
I DIDN'T THINK WE WERE THIS WEAK.
I'VE SUDDENLY LOST ALL MY MOTI-VATION...
IF WE PRACTICE MORE FROM NOW ON EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY
PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE!
RIGHT? RIGHT NANAO-SAN...?
WHERE'S NANAO-SAN?
HUH?

AAAAHHHA...
I DID IT AGAIN...
I JUST WANTED TO TEST THEIR STRENGTH A LITTLE...
HOW COULD A MANAGER STEP ON A CLUBS MOTIVATION LIKE THAT...
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS...
IT'S LIKE I CAN'T LEARN FROM THE PAST.
AHHHH!
UGGH...
STINKS.
...THAT'S THE FIRST I EVER SAW SOMEONE STEP IN THE GUTTER...
BU-WAHAHA, SO LAME, BUT FUNNY.

NANAO-SAN.
KURU-MATANI-KUN...
YOU LEFT SO SUDDENLY, DID SOME-THING HAP-PEN ..?
YOU FORGOT THIS, YOUR NOTE-BOOK...
THANKS
I'M SORRY, TRULY...
I DON'T MIND GRAN USUALLY MAKES ME DO THE LAUNDRY SO I'M USED TO IT
UH-UH I DON'T JUST MEAN THE SHOES...
?

THE GAME JUST NOW...
ALL THE ATTACKS WERE FOCUSED ON KURUMATANI-KUN....
.....
AH THAT, YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO APOLO-GIZE...
IT WAS ALL FOR THE SAKE OF VICTORY... YES.
YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN MEDDLE-SOME
AND I ALWAYS GO TOO FAR —UNINTEN-TIONALLY...
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL MANY SIMILAR INCIDENTS HAP-PENED... LIKE DURING THE SEMI FINALS OF THE DISTRICT TOURNE-MENT.
THE INSIDE IS WEAK! WE NEED TO FORTIFY THE INSIDE MORE!!

LET'S CHANGE NUMBERS 4 & 5.
DE-FEND LIKE THIS?
THAT'S RIGHT! SLOPPY MOVES WILL DESTROY THE RYTHEM!!
SIGN: HYAKU
Y-Y-YEAAH
WE HAVE TO GET BACK THOSE 9 POINTS IN THE REMAINING 4 MINUTES
LET ME HEAR THOSE VOICES!!
EH?
!
AND PUT A 2ND AND 1ST YEAR INNN!?
B-BU B-BUT IT'S TO WIN...
WHAT DA HECK!? YOU WANT TO TAKE ME THE CAPTAIN AND VICE-CAPTAIN MIYUKI OUT
.....
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, PROTECTING THE INSIDE IS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY
THE TALL MATSUKI-SAN AND I, TANIGUCHI-SAN SHOULD GO IN

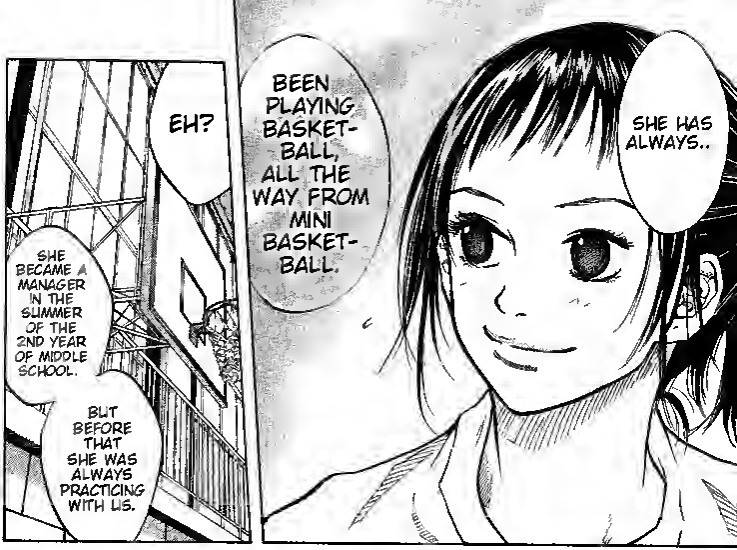
WHY THE HELL SHOULD A MANAGER LIKE YOU GET TO DECIDE THAT.
STOP YOUR MEDDLING AND MIND YOUR OWN BUSSINES!!
T-TH-THAT'S A LITTLE HA...
AHAHA, THAT'S RIGHT THO...
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, TAKING OUT 3RD YEARS AND PUTTING 1ST YEARS IN IS...
I'M SURE THERE ARE MANY THINGS...
MORE IMPORTANT THAN WINNING OR LOSING.
. . .
IF IT WAS ME...
I WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO STAY IN RATHER THAN WATCHING FROM THE OUTSIDE.
MY MOTIVES MIGHT HAVE BEEN TOO IMPURE...
EH?

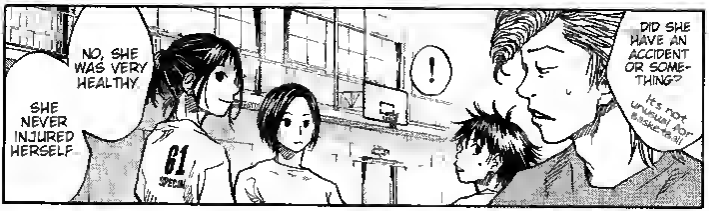
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR BASKET-BALL...
THAT TEAM WILL DEFINITELY BECOME STRONG.
NANAO-SAN....
AH, OUCH!!
WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS SOCK?
HUH? SHE FORGOT HER NOTE-BOOK AGAIN!!

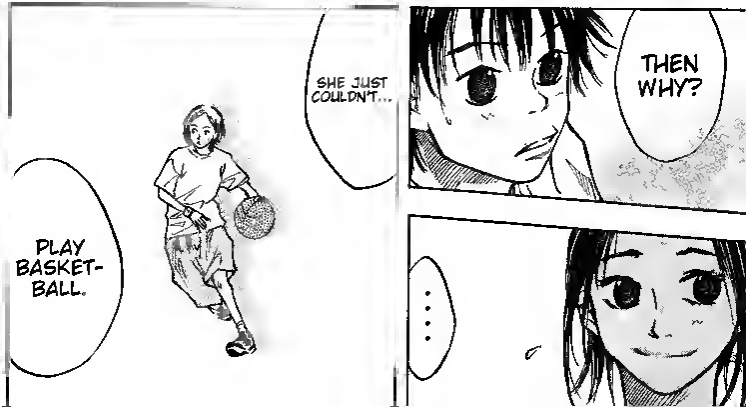
ZZZZZ
NO WAAAY!!
I DON'T CARE IF SHE QUITS IT'S BETTER THAT SHE DOES
A MANAGER SHOULDN'T BE ACTIN' LIKE A COACH ANYWAY
YOU'RE PROBABLY THINKING OF QUITTING.
You can't leave this
YEAH YOU REALLY NEED TO FIND A DIFFERENT REASON TO LIVE.
DONT TALK LIKE THAT.
NANAO-SAN DID IT FOR EVERYBODYS SAKE...
A COACH HIMSELF SHOULD'VE BEEN A PLAYER FIRST.
THEIR KNOWLEDGE SHOULD BE CULTIVATED FROM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.
BUT HAVIN' SOME INEXPERIENCED FELLA TELLING US TO DO THIS OR THAT...
WASN'T SHE IN THE BASKETBALL CLUB IN MIDDLE SCHOOL!!
LIKE I SAID, WASN'T THAT AS MANAGER?

A MANAGER SHOULD JUST...
STICK TO MANAGER KIND OF THINGS.
WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE THAT!?
TAKE IT BACK!!
WHAT THE, YOU WANT A PIECE OF ME SHORTY!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
HEY CUT IT OUT YOU TWO!!
DO YOU WANT TO CAUSE THE CLUB TROUBLE AGAIN...

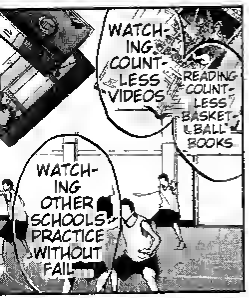
WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S FROM THE MATCH...
OOOH AMAZING!! THIS IS OVER 20 PAGES!!
WHEN DID SHE DO ALL THIS!?
BUT IMPROVING HIS BALL HANDLING IS VITAL
WHAT, WHAT? YASUHARA-SAN HAS A GOOD DRIVE SENSE
OI DID SHE WRITE ANYTHING ABOUT ME!?
DID YOU JUST LOOK IN MY DIRECTION!?
SHE USED TO DO THIS PRETTY OFTEN
ABOUT YOUR TALK JUST NOW
YOU MIND IF I CORRECT IT?

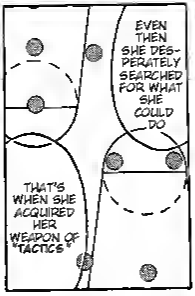

SHE WAS ALWAYS..
BEEN PLAYING BASKET-BALL, ALL THE WAY FROM MINI BASKET-BALL.
EH?
SHE BECAME A MANAGER IN THE SUMMER OF THE 2ND YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL.
BUT BEFORE THAT SHE WAS ALWAYS PRACTICING WITH US.


DID SHE HAVE AN ACCIDENT OR SOME-THING?
It's not unusual for a basketball player...
!
NO, SHE WAS VERY HEALTHY.
SHE NEVER INJURED HERSELF.


THEN WHY?
SHE JUST COULDN'T...
PLAY BASKET-BALL.
....

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S IN THE BLOOD OR THE RESULT OF HARD WORK BUT...
FOR EXAMPLE, SORA-KUN HAS A CONSTITUTION THAT SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE BASKET-BALL.
TO COMPENSATE FOR THAT HE HAS SPEED AND A GOOD SENSE FOR SHOOTING.


WATCH-ING COUNT-LESS VIDEOS
READING COUNT-LESS BASKET-BALL BOOKS
WATCH-ING OTHER SCHOOLS' PRACTICE WITHOUT FAIL


EVEN THEN SHE DES-PERATELY SEARCHED FOR WHAT SHE COULD DO
THAT'S WHEN SHE ACQUIRED HER WEAPON OF "TACTICS"

THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD THAT NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY TRY
THEY CAN'T SUCCEED.

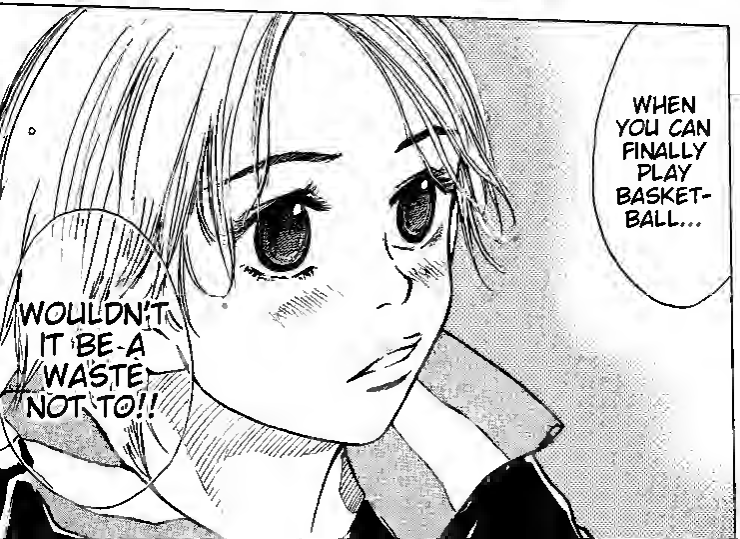
AND STILL SOME PROBLEMS AROSE, BUT...
STOP YOUR MEDDLING AND MIND YOUR OWN BUSSINES!!
SHE HAS NEVER GIVEN THE WRONG ANSWER, WHEN IT COMES TO BASKET-BALL.

IS IT WRONG TO USE WHATEVER MEANS TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING YOU LOVE?
AND THAT'S WHY SHE DOES OTHER TASKS BESIDES THE MANAGER ONES.
AMA-ZING!
THATS AN AMAZING TALENT!!
.....
.....

IF WE GO BY WHAT TOBI-KUN SAID NANAO-SAN IS...
むぅ
A FIRST RATE COACH THAT HAS MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND HAS MASTERED THE ABILITIES IN A SHORT TIME, RIGHT?
AMAZING, THOSE BRAINY TYPES ARE DIFFERENT AFTER ALL.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT NANAO-SAN SCORED THE 10TH PLACE IN THE LAST QUIZ.
RIGHT NOW I HAVE NO CLUE HOW TO FIGHT AGAINST THE ZONE DEFENCE.
NEXT TIME I'LL ASK HER TO TEACH ME.
WELL, HURRY AND BRING HER BACK THEN
What you gonna do about a manager?
Y-Y-YEAH
ZEMBAAAA!!...
PAT
TE
NOB

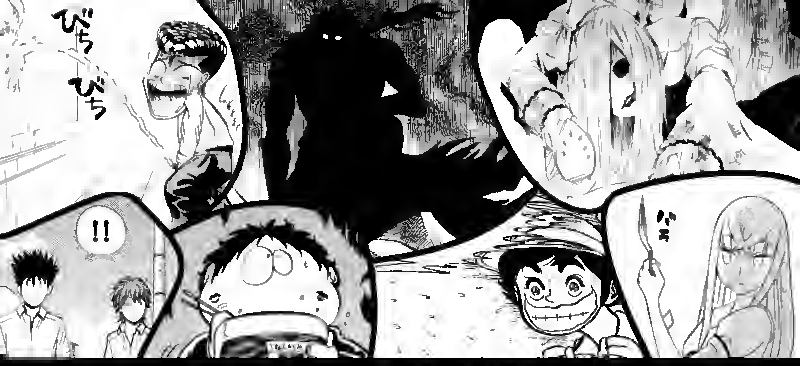
PLEEEASE LET ME USE YOUR SHOWER ROOM.
UWA AAH!
SFX. KYAAAAAAAA WATER. WAAAAAAAAAATTEERRR
WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE THAT. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN!?
I WAS CATCHING CRAYFISH WITH THE CHILDREN AND I FELL IN...
WELL, SHE IS THAT...
SOME-BODY THAT CAN T DO BASKET-BALL OR RATHER ANY KIND OF SPORTS
SFX. SOMEBODY BRING A MOP
ACTUALLY THIS REALLY IS AMAZING.
NOT ONLY OUR WEAK-NESSES BUT ALSO HOW TO IMPROVE ON THEM, YOU WROTE EVERY SMALL DETAIL.
YO, THANK YOU FOR THIS.

しし
NOT JUST AS A MANAGER...
WONT YOU PLAY BASKETBALL, TOGETHER WITH US?
WILL WE REALLY BECOME GOOD IF WE PRACTICE WHAT YOU WROTE?
IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE PLEASE TELL US
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE LIKE THAT!?
my words are from here
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I
NAO-CHAN YOU NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING
!


WHEN YOU CAN FINALLY PLAY BASKETBALL...
WOULDN'T IT BE A WASTE NOT TO!!

AND OUR ADVISOR IS USLESS.
SO IF YOU COULD ALSO TAKE OVER THE COACH DUTIES THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL.
OOOOH, JUST WHAT WE WANTED.
I AM STRICT YOU KNOW?
WATCH CAREFULLY.
OI, SHORTY WOMAN...
DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT SHABBY ZONE DEFENCE COULD STOP ME?
OF COURSE!!
ARE YOU OKAY WITH ME AS MANAGER?

3... POINT-ER...
HE CAN SHOOT FROM THE OUTSIDE TOO?
I WAS TAKEN OUT BEFORE I COULD USE THIS.
THIS WOULD BE YOUR TOTAL LOSS.
THEN THERE WOULD BE 3 PEOPLE INSIDE THE ZONE
A TRIANGLE AND TWO WOULD STOP YOU.
U NU NU NU NU.
this short-ass.
ufufufu.
EEERMM... PLEASE DONT FIGHT!!



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IF FOR WHATEVER REASON, YOU BOUGHT THIS TRANSLATION PLEASE KNOW YOU'RE GETTING RIPPED OFF AND ARE AN IDIOT. I WOULD GO DEMAND MY MONEY BACK IMMEDIATLEY. IF YOU SHOULD HOST THIS ON AN ONLINE READER, I ONLY ASK YOU KEEP THIS CREDIT PAGE.

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AHIRU NO SORA
RAW: HIKARUE
TRANSLATOR: EL MALTESE BURGER
CLEANER: UNICOHIJO, UNOGRAIL
TYPESETTER: KAMAHRU
QC: UNOGRAIL, BOGZERO
PROOFREADER: UNOGRAIL
WE HAVE 24HOURS POLICY
BEFORE YOU HOST THIS MANGA,
PLEASE DO ABIDE IN IT,
THANK YOU
WANNA JOIN
OUR CREW?
APPLY NOW!
WE NEED
JAPANESE
TRANSLATOR
REDRAWERS
CLEANERS
REGISTER AT OUR
FORUM!
AND BE ONE
OF US!

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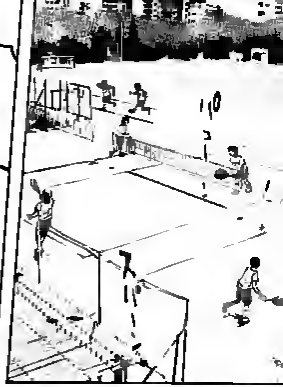
Lets do a Training Camp!



SFX = PAN!

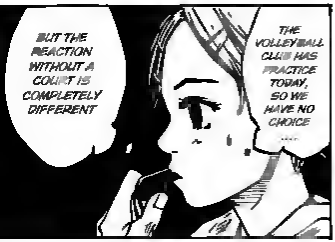
SFX = DON!

SFX = PAKOON! SUPAAN!

SFX = PAN!

DON'T LOOK BEHIND YOU TILL YOU HEAR MY CLAP!
UNTIL YOU HEAR THE SIGNAL PLEASE KEEP YOUR HANDS UP!
YY... YYEAH
LETS GO FOR THE 12TH TIME !!
YOUR REACTION IS TOO SLOW NABE-SAN!

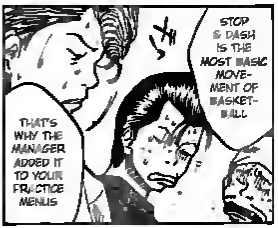
死
-DEATH-


THE VOLLEYBALL CLUB HAS PRACTICE TODAY, SO WE HAVE NO CHOICE ....
BUT THE REACTION WITHOUT A COURT IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

DON'T LIE DOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF IT !!
YOU WITCH ...
CATCH YOUR BREATH WHILE YOU ARE JOGGIN' !!
WHEE!
WHEE!
DE-MON ...
BLEED

.....

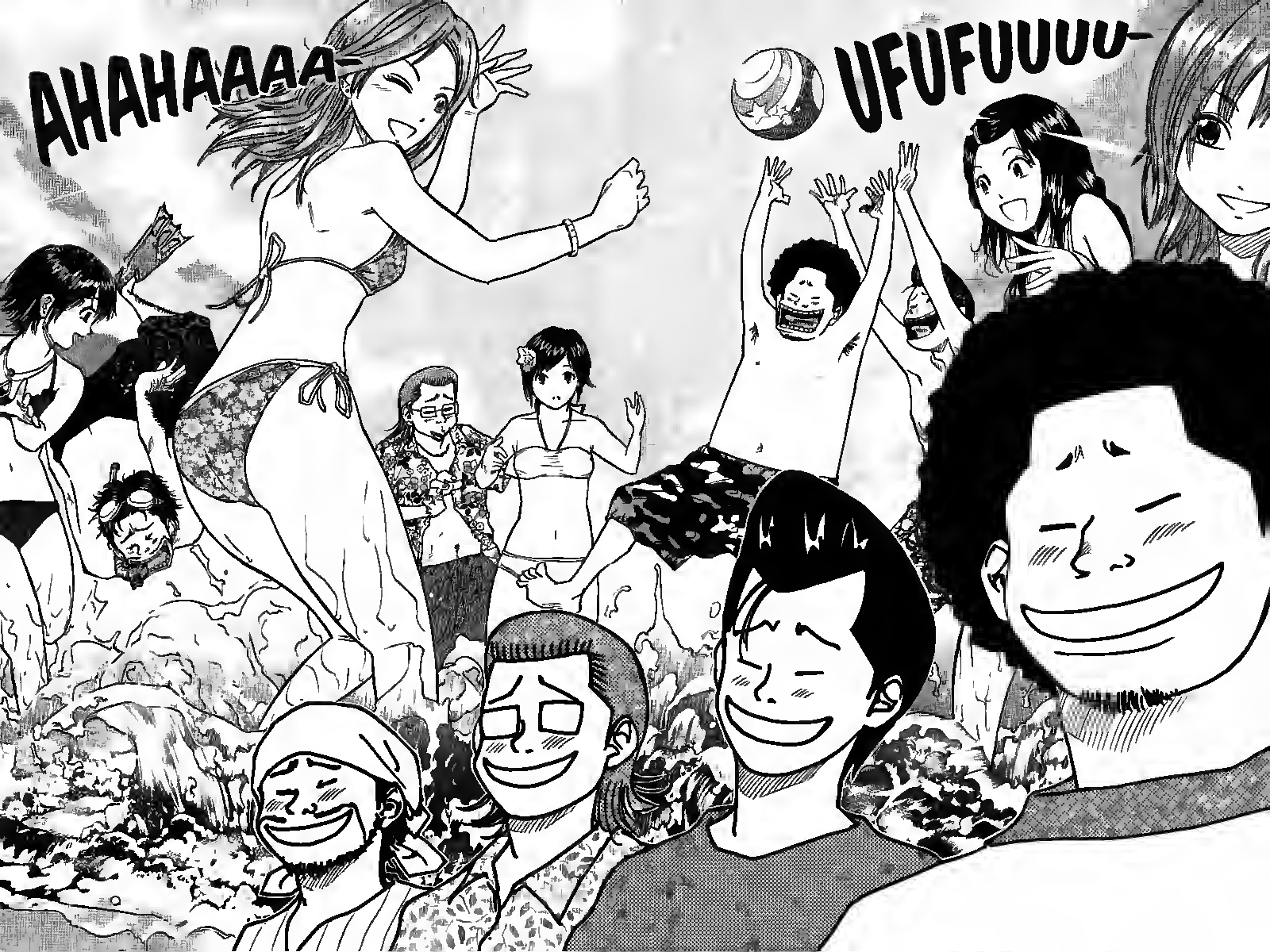
NOW LETS START THE 4TH SET !!
SHES CUTE BUT A DEMON ...
キュン!!
EEE! EEH! ALREADY!?


STOP & DASH IS THE MOST BASIC MOVEMENT OF BASKET-BALL
THAT'S WHY THE MANAGER ADDED IT TO YOUR PRACTICE MENUS

WOOO

YES, THE GOLDEN WEEK STARTS THIS WEEKEND
AND THERE'S ONLY ONE MONTH UNTIL THE INTERHIGH
SO I THOUGHT THAT WE SHOULD'NT LET THIS CHANCE GO
TRAINING CAMP?
YEAH, YEAH, AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA, HOW MANY WINS WE MUST DO TO QUALIFY
DOES THAT MEAN THAT WE WONT MAKE IT TO THE INTERHIGH IF WE DONT GO THIS FAR?
"WE" SHE SAYS YOU WANT US TO DO THIS KIND OF PRACTICE ON OUR DAYS OFF
THE REPRESENTATIVE'S QUALIFYING ROUND IS HELD, BETWEEN THE FINAL 4 SCHOOLS
A
B
C
D
FOR KUZU-HIGH TO MAKE IT TO THE INTERHIGH WE HAVE TO KEEP WINNING 'TIL WE BECOME A KANAZAWA REPRESENTATIVE
HMMM THEN LET ME EXPLAIN IT SIMPLY
AND TO GET TO THAT TOURNAMENT IN THE FIRST PLACE WE HAVE TO BREAK THROUGH THE DISTRICT TOURNEMENT
THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM A COUPLE OF HUNDRED SCHOOLS COMES DOWN TO 2 SCHOOLS IN THE END

TO BECOME A REPRESENTITIVE WE NEED TO WIN 10 MATCHES AT LEAST
WINNING EVEN THE FIRST ROUND MATCHES MIGHT BE HARD FOR KUZU-HIGH RIGHT NOW
III..ITS OVER RIGHT ...?
WE CAN'T EVEN DO THAT
WON'T IT BE THE SAME NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME WE HAVE ...?
AND YOU WANT US TO CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE EVERYDAY FROM DAWN 'TIL DUSK
OUR BODIES CAN'T HANDLE IT
NOW NOW NOW, DON'T BE SO DEPRESSED, GENTLEMEN
THE GOLDEN WEEK IS IN MAY
MANY "WASU" OR KARUIZAWA UNIVERSITY CIRCLES ARE HAVING TRAINING CAMPS
ITS ALSO THE BEGINNING OF THE BEACH SEASON IN OKINAWA
NOW IMAGINE IF WE HAD OUR TRAINING CAMP IN A PLACE LIKE THAT
OHHH!
OKINAWA!!


AHAHAAAA~
UFUFUUUU~

I DON'T REALLY THINK WE CAN GO TO OKINAWA BUT..
NO MATTER HOW HARSH THE TRAINING MIGHT BE, WE'LL STICK WITH IT TILL THE END
LETS DOO IT!
YES!
YES!!
YEAHH!!!

CHEER: OHH YEAHHH!

THERE'S NO WAY WE WOULD HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT
ウソ～ん
ACHECHE!
ウ…
NYAYY~
WE HAVE TO DO A COLLEGE GIRL TRAINING CAMP !!!
I WANT IT ! I WANT IT !!!
-CHILDISH WANNABE-
IF IT'S COME TO THIS, WE HAVE TO RESORT TO OUR LAST RESORT
OKAY, GUYS...
IF YOU APPLY FOR IT I DONT KNOW HOW MUCH YOU MIGHT GET
NO FUNDS DOES THAT MEAN NOT EVEN A SINGLE YEN?
BUT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE CHICKEN FEED
UNTIL RECENTLY THIS BASKET-BALL CLUB WAS A GATHERING PLACE FOR DELIN-QUENTS
THERE'S NO WAY THE SCHOOL WOULD GIVE MONEY TO THAT

SFX = GADADADA

THESE PARTICLE BOARDS ARE HEAVY BUT-
WHEN WE NEED THEM IN A PLACE WHERE THE MACHINES CAN'T PASS THROUGH, WE CARRY THEM OURSELVES

IS THIS ENOUGH?
SFX = BARIN
YYO-YYOURE A GENIUS !!!
WELL SAID
PLEASE JOIN OUR COMPANY !!!
SFX = GA SHAN
SFX = KIN
IT SEEMS YOU'RE USED TO THIS
DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE BY ANY CHANCE?
AHHH WELL, MY OLD MAN DID THIS
SFX = ZUBI
THIS IS MY OLD MAN'S PLACE....

BUT I WILL GO TO AN EVEN...
HIGHER, MUCH HIGHER PLACE...
SFX = GOOOOO!
HOW HIIIIGH~~
SFX = KASHA!
I WONDER...
IF I DRINK ALL OF THESE...
WILL I GET ONE CENTIMETER TALLER?
SFX = GASHAN
HHH HHHHAA AAYYY~~~
MY LEGS ARE USELESS~~
SFX = ZX GASHAKON
THIS ISN'T THE TIME OR PLACE
IF I DONT HURRY AND DELIVER THEM I WILL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL

SFX = KASHA
UUU-WAAAAHHH I DON'T WANT TOOOO
Medical
University
ffiliated
ospital

IF YOU KEEP SAYING YOU LIKE OR HATE FOOD YOU WON'T GROW UP
UUUH, BULITTT, ITS SO WHITE AND TASTES BAD AND IT'S WHITE AND TASTES BAD
OUH REALLY? YOUR MOM LOVES IT
I HAVE BEEN DRINKING IT EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD
SO THAT MEANS THAT EVEN IF I DRINK THIS, I WON'T GROW UP
YOUR BODY IS PROOF ENOUGH, MOM!
156cm

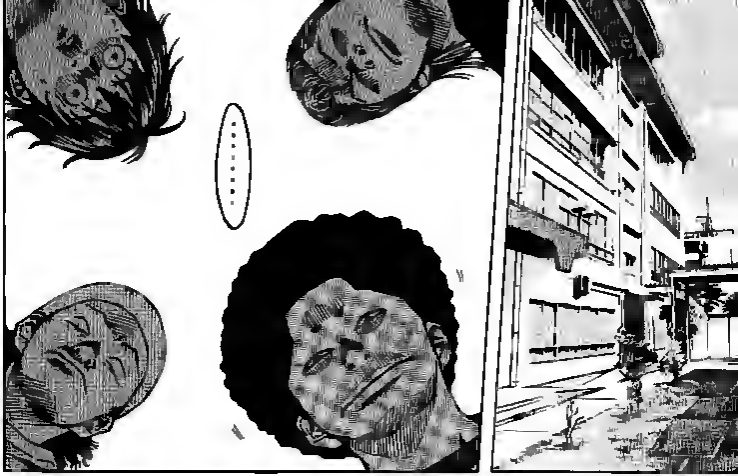
SFX = PARIN

NO FOOD FOR YOU TODAY !!!
.....
OOOOOH, NOOOO! THAAT'S CHILD ABUSE. I WILL CALL THE CHILDREN ABUSE LINE!!

WHAT A CUTE MILKMAN
!
HMMM...
?
WHATS WRONG?
YOUR BIKE HAS A FLAT TIRE?
SFX = KA KA
OH NO, IT'S ALMOST SIX O'CLOCK
AND I BARELY DELIVERED HALF OF THESE!
SFX = KASHAN
!
?
AAH NO NEVER-MIND ...
12
?
TTT... TTHEE THIRD WARD S--
EH?
!
SFX = KASHAN
ARE YOU A NURSE HERE SIS?
YES, I AM

PLEASE DRINK THIS
HERE
SFX = GASHA GASHAN
SFX = PEKO!! / GASHAN
SEE YOU LATER !!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!!
GOTTA HURRY!
EH.. AH... WAIT UP KID!
--AND THEN, HE RAN AWAY
IT SEEMS LIKE SOMEBODY HE KNOWS IS HOSPITALIZED BUT....
AAAH ABOUT THAT... JUST NOW--
HMMM MILK?
NO PROBLEM.. I ALSO BOUGHT SOME BREAKFAST
705
KURUMATANI YUKA
SORRY TO ASK YOU FOR SOMETHING THIS SO EARLY ...

BY THE WAY YOU'RE UP EARLY TODAY
YEAH, THE HEAD NURSE TOLD ME I GOT MAIL AND ...
.....
ATA4/26 5:32
FROM: SORA
GOOD MORNING,
GEEEZ THAT GRINN-
NO, THE MAIL IS FROM MY SON ....
EXCUSE ME.. IF YOU DON'T MIND, CAN YOU PASS THAT TO ME?
OUH? YEAH SURE, BY ALL MEANS ...
BECAUSE I LOVE ...
MILK

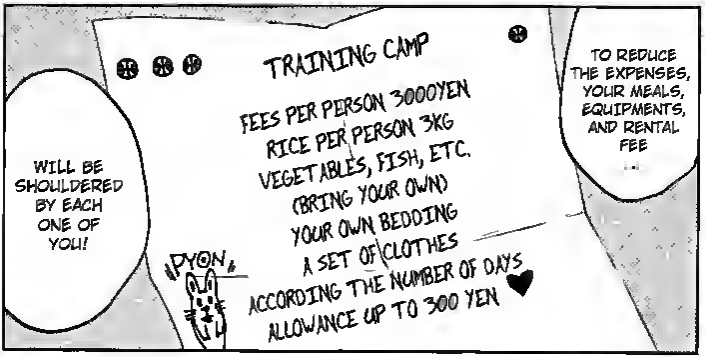


SORA-BOU GOT 650 YEN
LOL
TOBI GOT 6000 YEN
I GOT 4500 YEN
MOMO-HARU GOT 8500 YEN

JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH! WE'LL DOUBLE THAT MONEY IN ONE HOUR!!
OO OOH! SO YOU GET A TIP SOMEWHERE?
WOOOHHHH!
DON'T FORGET ABOUT US!?
HEY! HEY!
SFX = DON
WITH THIS, WE CAN'T EVEN GO TO SHONAN NONETHELESS OKINAWA
SO YOU CAN ACTUALLY WALK TO SHONAN FROM KANAGAWA~
WELL DON'T EXPECT MORE FROM ONE DAYS WORK

SFX = ZHUN
ぶーん
SORRY WE LOST IT ALL ...
SORRY
WHAT THE FUCK !?
...AN HOUR LATER...
PACHINKO
GEEEZZZZ WHAT ARE YOU DOOOING !!?
DON'T CUT CLASS TO DO THOSE KIND OF THINGGS !!
SATSUKI-SENSEI AND I WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE MONEY SOOOO ...
OOOH WELL DONE!
I KIND OF LIKE SACCHI
WE HAVE 100 THOUSAND YEN HERE FOR NOW
AND SATSUKI-SENSEI WILL PAY FOR HIM-SELF
HANG ON, IS 100 THOUSAND ENOUGH TO GET TO OKINAWA?
INCLUDING THE MANAGER, WE HAVE EIGHT MEN? CAN WE BARELY MAKE WITH THAT?
UMMM ABOUT THAT ...

WHY THE HELL DID WE DO OUR BEST??
STARTING NEXT WEEK WE WILL HAVE THE TRAINING CAMP AT SCHOOL
ROCK STOCK PARADISE


TRAINING CAMP
FEES PER PERSON 3000YEN
RICE PER PERSON 3KG
VEGETABLES, FISH, ETC.
(BRING YOUR OWN)
YOUR OWN BEDDING
A SET OF CLOTHES
ACCORDING THE NUMBER OF DAYS
ALLOWANCE UP TO 300 YEN
WILL BE SHOULDERED BY EACH ONE OF YOU!
TO REDUCE THE EXPENSES, YOUR MEALS, EQUIPMENTS, AND RENTAL FEE
PYON

REJECTED!!
LETS ALL DO OUR BEST TOGETHER !!
SORRY BUT I WILL HAVE TO PASS...
DOESN'T THIS FEEL MORE LIKE A SURVIVAL CAMP THAN A TRAINING CAMP ?

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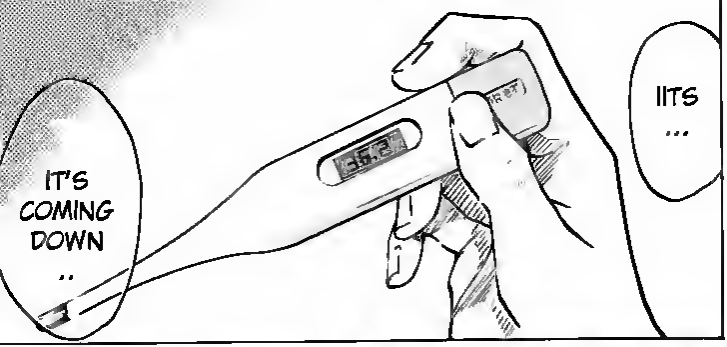
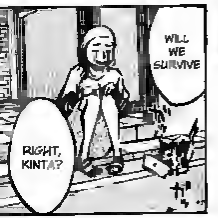
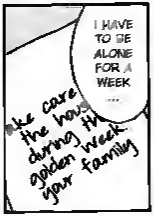
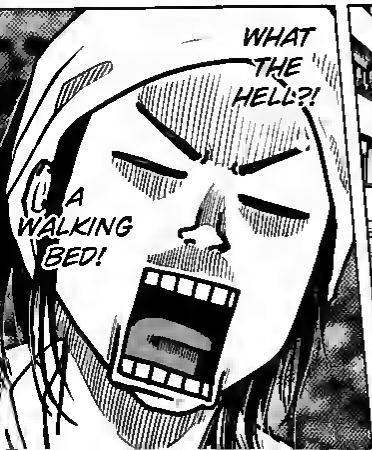
AHIRU NO SORA
RAW: HIKARUE
TRANSLATOR: EL MALTESE BURGER
CLEANER: UNICOHIJO, UNOGRAIL
TYPESETTER: KAMAHRU
QC: UNOGRAIL, BOGZERO
PROOFREADER: UNOGRAIL
WE HAVE 24HOURS POLICY
BEFORE YOU HOST THIS MANGA,
PLEASE DO ABIDE IN IT,
THANK YOU
WANNA JOIN
OUR CREW?
APPLY NOW!
WE NEED
JAPANESE
TRANSLATOR
REDRAWERS
CLEANERS
REGISTER AT OUR
FORUM!
AND BE ONE
OF US!







SFX = GA GA(GOBBLE)



SFX = NOSHI NOSHI

Chapter 31: Making a Team

SFX WOOF WOOF

HEE...
HEEEAVY!!
SFX: BUWAAA
SFX: DOSU
OH YOU'RE LATE, KURUMATANI-KUN.
DID YOU CARRY THAT HERE?
BECAUSE MY GRANNY CAN'T DRIVE A CAR.
ONLY CHUCKY THEN.
AH THERE HE IS.
DAMMIT I FORGOT WE COULD DO THAT!!
YOU'RE SMART.
SFX: DUNDORO
WHAT'S WITH THAT SMALL LUGGAGE?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING ON VACATION.
WHERE'S YOUR BEDDING CHUCKY-SAN?
FUFU FU I HAVE—
A SLEEPING BAG.
SFX: GARA GARA

GOOD MORNING EVERYBODY !!
ZARIGANIS
HERE WE GO THE MORNING RUN
OH THAT LOOKS HEAVY.
LET ME CARRY IT.
T... THANK YOU VERY MUCH
YOU'RE NAO-SANS FATHER, RIGHT?
I AM HANAZONO CHIAKI
LET ME TAKE CARE OF YOUR DAUGHTER
GEEZ... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!!
MY FAMILY RUN A GREEN-GROCERY.
WAAH, THAT'S A LOT OF VEGE-TABLES
NAO-CHAN THIS IS FROM MY POPS.
THERE'S ALSO 20KG OF RICE FROM NABE'S GRANDFATHER WHO'S FARMER IN MARIKI
WOOH! AMAZING
IT'S A BIT OLD, BUT IF YOU DON'T, MIND YOU CAN USE IT
THEN...
THIS ISN'T MUCH, HERE, YOU CAN HAVE THIS, IT'S MY WAY OF THANKING YOU

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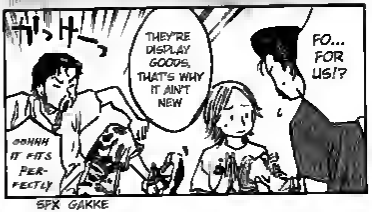
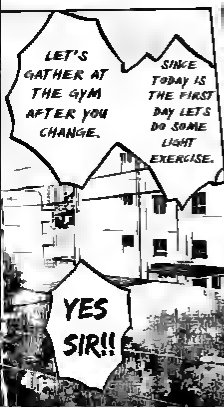
WHERE ARE WE GONNA SLEEP?
WE CAN USE THE HOME ECONOMICS ROOM TO MAKE OUR FOOD
IN THE GYM OF COURSE.
AND THE FOOD


THEY'RE DISPLAY GOODS, THAT'S WHY IT AIN'T NEW
FO... FOR US!?
OHHH IT FITS PERFECTLY

SFX GAKKE

UUUH, I WANT TO MARRY NAO-CHAN.
BECAUSE BASKETBALL IS A SPORT THAT PUTS ALOT OF STRAIN ON THE FEET
SO DON'T GET HURT.


LET'S GATHER AT THE GYM AFTER YOU CHANGE.
SINCE TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY LET'S DO SOME LIGHT EXERCISE.
YES SIR!!

WITH US!?
NO, NO, NOT IN THE SAME SPACE.
UHHHH-OHHHH WHAT AN EXCELLENT TRAINING CAMP.

WHERE IS NAO-CHAN GOING TO SLEEP?
I'm afraid of ghosts
SENSEI SAID HE WILL OPEN THE NIGHT DUTY ROOM FOR ME
...
BUT IM TOO AFRAID TO SLEEP ALONE, SO I WILL SLEEP WITH EVERYONE
GAME

SHALL WE HAVE A MONO-TETSU TOURNA-MENT AT NIGHT?
I BROUGHT A PLAY-STATION
NICE YASU!! WELL DONE.

I KINDOF IMAGINED IT WOULD BE A HELLISH TRAINING CAMP
BUT IT KIND OF REMINDS OF THOSE SEASIDE TRIPS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
WHY IS HE ALWAYS NAKED?

OOOHH I CAN'T EAT THEN.
AAH LOOK HERE
NAO-CHANS HOME ECO GRADES ARE EXCE-LLENT.

GEEZ...
THOSE STUPID LEARNING TRIPS THAT WE HAVE 5 TIMES A YEAR.
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF THEY WERE EVENTS LIKE THIS?
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SOME PRACTICE IN THIS NICE ATMOSPHERE
WHEN I FIRST HEARD ABOUT THIS TRAINING CAMP I HESITATED AT FIRST BUT.

TRAINING CAMP ROCKS!!
WE'RE GONNA GET BETTER!

THE PLAN TO INFILTRATE THE BATH.
you REALLY ARE A FLAWLESS FELLA.

AFTER WE EAT THERES SOMETHING GOOD WAITING FOR US.
OOHH I LIKE WHERE THIS IS GOING!

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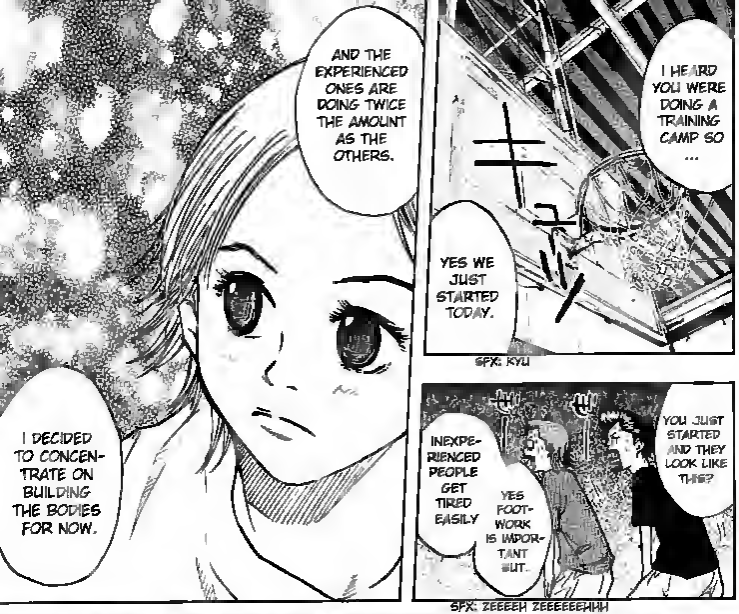
PI
PI
JUST NOW.
THAT WAS PROBABLY SORA-KUN.
HOW IS YOUR COLD? THE TRAINING CAMP IS FILLED WITH BOYS
YUKO
TRAINING CAMP...
SEEMS SO FUN...
OH THEY'RE AT IT.
SFX KYU KIKYU
LETS HAVE FUN!
I'M HERE TO HANG OUT!
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK.

SFX: DON

WHY IS EVERYBODY SO WEARY...
WHA... WHAT'S GOING ON...
WHAT'S GOING ON NAO-CHAN?
AH MADOKA-SEMPAI
SFX: KYU KYUKYU
ARE THEY ONLY RUNNING THE COURT
THERE ISN'T EVEN A SINGLE BALL!


I HEARD YOU WERE DOING A TRAINING CAMP SO ...
YES WE JUST STARTED TODAY.
AND THE EXPERIENCED ONES ARE DOING TWICE THE AMOUNT AS THE OTHERS.
I DECIDED TO CONCENTRATE ON BUILDING THE BODIES FOR NOW.
SFX: KYU
YOU JUST STARTED AND THEY LOOK LIKE THIS?
YES FOOTWORK IS IMPORTANT BUT.
INEXPERIENCED PEOPLE GET TIRED EASILY
SFX: ZEEEEH ZEEEEEEHHH

AAA..AAARE THEY GOING TO DO THIS MENU EVERYDAY?
TODAY WE HAD NO MORNING PRACTICE SO THE MENU IS A BIT LIGHT.
WHAT THEY'RE DOING NOW IS THE CONTINOUS STOP & DASH SHUTTLE RUN =SUICIDES?=
THEY DO THIS 50 SETS AT A TIME.
AND IVE PREPARED INDIVIDUAL TRAINING FOR EVERYBODY TO DO AT NIGHT.
EVERYBODY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPROVING THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL SKILL.
UWAAA-AAHHH
THEY STILL HAVE LITTLE EXPERIENCE FACING STRONG OPPONENTS
YOU COULD SAY THE BASKETBALL TEAM AS A WHOLE, IS STILL A ROOKIE TEAM.

THIS TRAINING CAMP'S FINAL GOAL IS...
TO MAKE THE KUZURYUU-HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CLUB INTO A TEAM.
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NOTE: "KUZURYUUDENINE" MEANS "DRAGON

A TEAM THAT WILL WIN THROUGH THE KANAGAWA TOURNAMENT ...
AND APPEAR ON THE INTERHIGH STAGE.
I TRULY BELIEVE ...
THAT THESE PEOPLE CAN DO IT.

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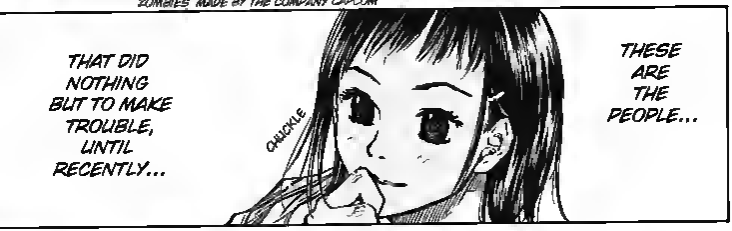
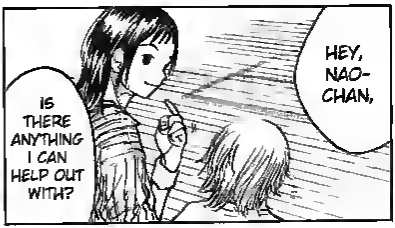
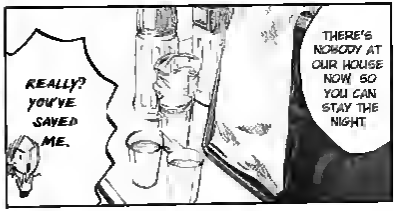
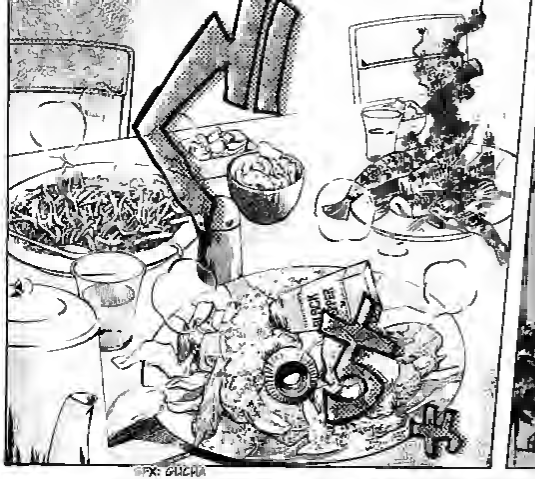
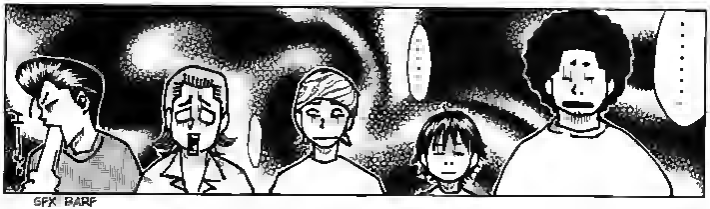







SFX: GUCHA

SFX: WAOOON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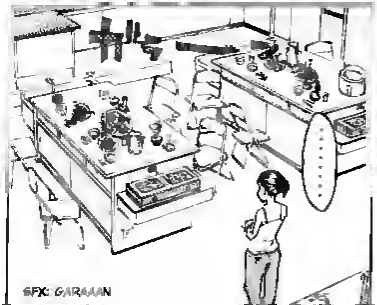
SFX: HARF

MY STOMACH COULDN'T ACCEPT BEFORE EVEN TASTING IT.
UPU
THIS ISN'T EVEN POSSIBLE FOR THE GREAT ME
ガラガラ
SFX: GARA GARA(SLIDE DOOR)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SFX: GARAAAN

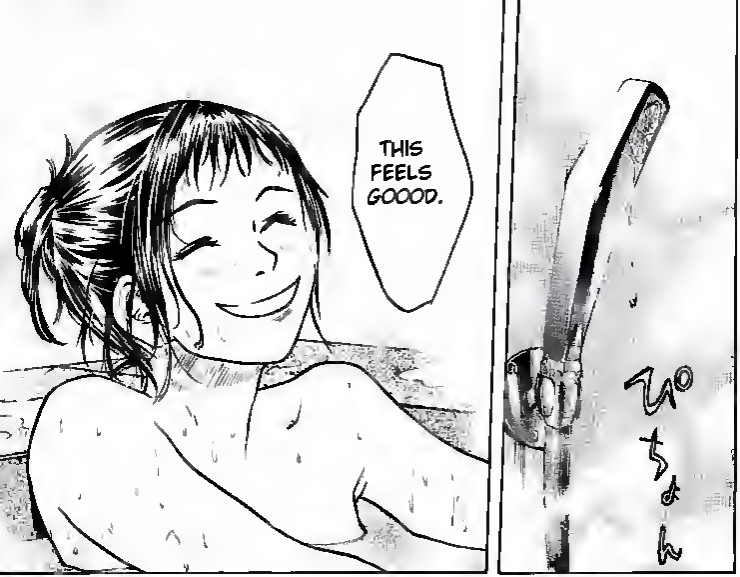
DON'T HOLD BACK EAT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN?
WHAT'S THE MATTER EVERY-BODY?
Hehhs

MOMO-HARU ....
ANOTHER SERVING PLEASE, I'M STARVIN'
IT LOOKS A LITTLE WEIRD IS ALL .....
...AND I WENT TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF MAKING THIS..
HMM ...
Y... YOU DON'T HAVE TO EAT IT.
YOU CAN JUST GO TO THE SUPER-MARKET NEARBY ...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?
HOW OLD DO YOU THINK I AM? TO EAT SOMETHING AGAINST MY WILL.
IT'S A LITTLE SALTY BUT IT DOESN'T TASTE BAD.
TH... THANKS.

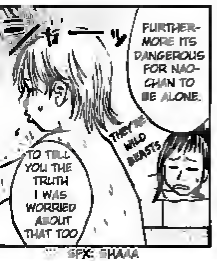
THE FIRST VICTIM CAME OUT FASTER THAN I EXPECTED ....
ON TV THEY WOULD GIVE YOU A MILLION YEN TO STAY ALIVE
BUT YOUR LIFE IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN THAT
FARE-WELL MOMO-HARU!

SFX: 3X PII POO(SIREN)

SFX: GASHAA (LOOOOOOLL)



SFX: PICHON



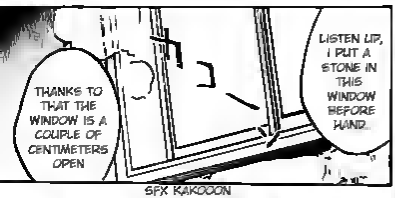
SFX: SHAAA

SFX: PASHA

...TO BE HONEST THERE'S ANOTHER,
!
SFX: PASHA
BIG THING THAT WORRIES ME....
I'M CONFIDENT INFRONT OF EVERYBODY BUT...
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I DUNNO IF THIS TRAINING CAMP WILL BE GOOD FOR EVERYONE
BUT IF I SHOW MY WORRIES, EVERYBODY WILL BE TROUBLED BY IT,
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP BUT HATE ME
SFX: CHAPU
ONLY ACQUIRING BASKETBALL KNOWLEDGE.
I DON'T THINK THAT IS THE RIGHT COACHING METHOD
SFX: KYU

NOT ABOUT RELYING OR NOT RELYING ON ANYBODY OR SOMETHING.
I THINK EVERYBODY SHOULD BE MOTIVATED FOR THEIR OWN REASONS.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT ...
!
SFX: PASHA

WILL SURELY RUB OFF ON THEM.
NAO-CHANS COURAGE.


THANKS TO THAT THE WINDOW IS A COUPLE OF CENTIMETERS OPEN
LISTEN UP, I PUT A STONE IN THIS WINDOW BEFORE HAND.
SFX KAKOOON

SFX: ZAZAAA

SFX: BX DOKICHEARTBEAT

UMM... I'M GOING IN THEN.
IMPRESSIVE AS ALWAYS COMMANDER!!

IKIRYOU
(A GHOST OF A LIVING PERSON)

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AHIRU NO SORA

RAW: HIKARUE

TRANSLATOR: EL MALTESE BURGER

CLEANER: UNICOHLJO, UNOGRAIL, YAYIECHAN

TYPESETTER: KAMAHRU, DIABLO72

QC: UNOGRAIL, BOGZERO

PROOFREADER: UNOGRAIL

WANNA JOIN OUR CREW? APPLY NOW! WE NEED JAPANESE
REDRAWERS CLEANERS REGISTER AT OUR FORUM! AND BE ONE OF US!
WE HAVE 24HOURS POLICY BEFORE YOU HOST THIS MANGA, PLEASE DO ABIDE IN IT, THANK YOU

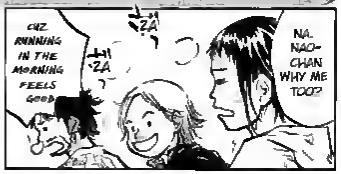
CHAPTER 32 LEVELS OF COMMITMENT
CLICK
SFX: CHICHI...CHICHICHI
SFX: PIPPI PIPPI
YOU'RE LATE SORA-KUN
SFX: GYUU (SQUEEZE)
MA... MADOKA-SAN
HERE

Chapter 32: Levels of Commitment

SFX: ZA
AM5:50

HUFF
HUFF
RUNNING
7.5km

THEN AFTER BREAK-FAST THE MORNING PRACTICE RESUMES
YOU'RE AMAZING CHIAKI-KUN! YOU LOOK LIKE A SUMO WRESTLER!!
AFTER THAT AN HOUR OF FLEXING AND STRE-TCHING ...
NO...THAT STANCE RIGHT NOW, HAS NO MEANING ...


ZA
ZA
CUZ RUNNING IN THE MORNING FEELS GOOD
NA-NAO-CHAN WHY ME TOO?

I HAD A GOOOOD DREAM
I CAN STILL FEEL IT
.....

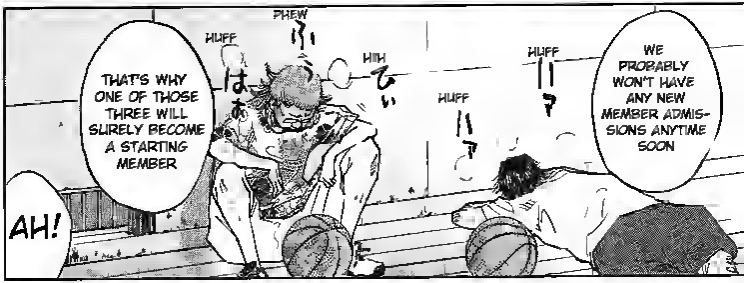
MORNING PRACTICE AM9:00~11:30
AFTERNOON PRACTICE PM2:30~6:00
OKAY CHANGE !!
SFX: DADADADA
DON'T LOOK DOWN YASUHARA-SAN
QUICKLY CHECK THE DEFENSE
DASH AS SOON AS YOU TURN!!
A COMPLETE FOOTWORK PRACTICE BETWEEN MORNING AND THE AFTERNOON
PHEW PHEW
WANT ME TO SHOW YOU A DEMONSTRATION?
IT'S JUST HALTING BUT WHY CAN'T WE DO IT!?
YOUR THIS AND THAT MAKE NO SENSE WHAT SO EVER
AND THEN THIS
LIKE THIS AND THAT
SFX. DASU DASU
OUCH!!! WHAT DON'T RUN INTO ME!!
SFX: ZUZA TOKA

SFX DADADA
SFX. KYU
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
YOU WOULDN'T THINK HE WAS THE SAME KIND OF HUMAN AS US
YOU IDIOT, HE ISN'T HUMAN
SHITT, WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO IN ORDER TO MOVE LIKE THAT?
WE JUST KEEP GOING ON LIKE IDIOTS
SFX. KYU
SFX DADADA
SFX DON

THE TIMING OF YOUR KNEES AND FEET IS WRONG
!
RIGHT BEFORE YOU SLIP BEND YOUR KNEES
DON'T PUT YOUR WEIGHT ON THE BALL OF YOUR FEET
SFX KYU KYU
IF YOU TURN TOO FAST WITHOUT STOPPING PROPERLY YOU WILL LOSE YOUR BALANCE
WITHOUT PUTTING THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF POWER INTO YOUR LEGS YOU'LL FALL
OHH IT'S EASY NOW UNLIKE A CERTAIN SOMEONE'S EXPLA-NATION
SFX KYU KYU
DO IT SLOW AND GET USED TO IT
BUHAAA
BUHAAA
.....
WA... WAIT A MINUTE! LET US REST A LITTLE
LAST TIME LET'S GO AGAIN--
WHOEVER SAID THAT THEY HAD NO TEAMWORK
THINGS ARE LOOKING GOOD IF THIS KEEPS UP...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED...
OUR LEGS HURT AND WE CAN'T RUN ANYMORE
LET ME TAKE A LOOK
SFX...KYU

HERE YOU ARE
?
OKAY I GOT IT
YOU TWO CAN REST OUTSIDE THE COURT
ANY MORE AND THEIR FATIGUE MIGHT CAUSE INJURIES
HOW-EVER--
WE CAN REST
OOHH FINALLY!!
PLEASE DO WHAT I JUST SAID OUTSIDE OF PRACTICE TIME TOO
ME TOO?
YASU-HARA-SAN, INCLUDED
WHETHER YOU HOLD THE BALL OR DRIBBLE IT YOU SHOULD HAVE IT WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES
YES I DON'T MIND IF YOU REST BUT--
HOW NICE
DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY WE SHOULD REST
ERMMM-- NANAO-SAN
?
SKK SKK
IT WOULD BE BAD IF THE BALL GOT SOILED
WHAT ABOUT BATH-ROOM BREAKS ?
. . . . . .
OUTSIDE OF PRACTICE TIME, DOES THAT MEAN WHEN WE SLEEP TOO?
YES, EVEN WHEN YOU SLEEP

SHOULDN'T WE BE PRACTICING SCREENING AND OTHER TACTIC TYPE STUFF--
I THINK BASIC TRAINING IS VERY IMPORTANT AND ALL BUT--
BECAUSE WE'RE SHORT ON TIME
IS IT OKAY TO BE DOING THIS KIND OF PRACTICE?
THERE'S ONLY 20 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE INTERHIGH PRELIMS


PHEW
HUFF
HIH
HUFF
HUFF
THAT'S WHY ONE OF THOSE THREE WILL SURELY BECOME A STARTING MEMBER
WE PROBABLY WON'T HAVE ANY NEW MEMBER ADMISSIONS ANYTIME SOON
AH!

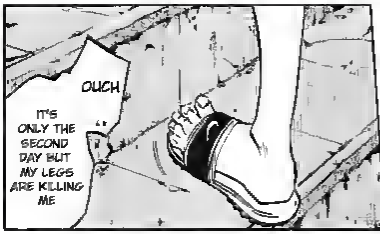
I THINK THE BALL THING SUITS ME BETTER THAN RUNNING-
YOU'RE NOT A BEGINNER, CHIAKI-KUN ♪
LET'S CONTINUE THEN
YOU TWO! DON'T SLEEP!!
OSU!!
.....

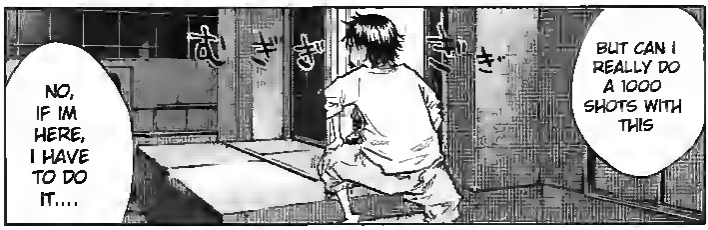
AND OF COURSE THE SAME GOES FOR THE REST OF YOU
WE NEED TO REINFORCE THE FOUNDATIONS I THINK THE BEST THING WOULD BE THE STRENGTHEN OUR TEAMWORK
RIGHT NOW EVEN MORE THAN TACTICS
I SEE
SFX: KYU

IT'S CUZ CHUCKY-SAN WAS RESTING THE WHOLE TIME
DON'T BE SUCH A WIMP YASU
WOOW! THIS IS DELICIOUS
ANYBODY WOULD BE LIKE THAT AFTER SUCH A HARD PRACTICE ALL OF A SUDDEN

I MADE THE FOOD TODAY SO REST ASSURED
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN NAO-CHAN?
THANK GOODNESS
MY STOMACH CAN'T ACCEPT IT EVEN LOOKING AT IT

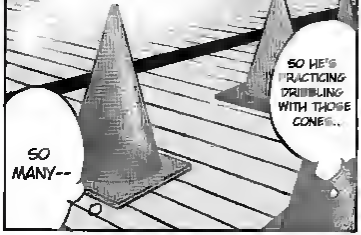
THE PEOPLE WITH IRON STOMACHS





SFX MUGIGIGIGI(OLD MAN NOISES?)

SFX BAN
TOBI-KUN---
SFX DAKU DAKU
SFX PASU


SO HE'S PRACTICING DRIBBLING WITH THOSE CONES...
SO MANY--

YOU GONNA DO SELF TRAINING TOO?
OH IT'S YOU SHORTY

EH? AH, YUP
SFX: KYU

AH, WANT ME TO PASS TO YOU?
NO NEED
SFX: DAMU

YOU HAVE THINGS YOU GOTTA DO, RIGHT?

IF YOU HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT OTHERS, THEN YOU SHOULD USE IT TO SHOOT A LITTLE MORE TO IMPROVE YOUR ACCURACY
Y.. YEAH

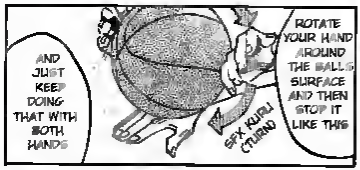
TOBI-KUN ALWAYS HELPS EVERYBODY DURING PRACTICE
ONCE YOU JUMP AND LAND
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO BRACE YOUR STANCE AT THAT MOMENT.
IF I GOT TIME TO THINK ABOUT OTHERS..
BUT ---
...
SFX DAMU
SFX BASU
THAT'S A NICE CURVE AS USUAL
SAYING THAT HE NEEDS TO WORK ON HIS SHOOTING PRECISION WAS NOT NECASSARY..
SFX KYU DAMU
I WON'T LOSE!!
DAMN
SUBSTANS
SFX KYU

HAH
MY LEGS
MY LEGS
HAH
SORA
...
DOWN
AFTER
200
SHOTS
HAH
SFX KURUCTURN
---HEY SHORTY
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS TEAM?
SFX DAMU
HUFF
I GOTTA PEE
HUFF
AH CRAP
HUFF
BUT I CAN'T WALK
SFX SHU
A FIRST RATE COACH OF COURSE ...
AN EXCLU-SIVE GYM FOR THE BASKETBALL CLUB ONLY
WHEN I WENT TO THE NATIONALS IT WOULD BE WITH EXCELLENT PLAYERS
I USED TO THINK IN HIGH-SCHOOL
USED TO?
WHAT I THINK -----..
.....
SFX KIKYU-C JAU

WHEN I THINK ABOUT THAT
AT THE MOMENT THAT I THINK ABOUT WHY I GOT INTO A TEAM LIKE THIS'
SFX: GAGAN
AND YET SCHOOLS LIKE THAT HAVE NEVER
CON-QUERED THE NATION ...
OOPS
SFX: DANU DANU
.....
SFX: 'KYU
TEACH ME HOW TO DRIBBLE AGAIN!!
OH! THERE YOU ARE TOBI
I REALIZE HOW FAR THE INTER-HIGH IS....
TOBI-KUN--..
IS THERE SOME KIND OF HIDDEN MEANING BEHIND IT?
I'VE BEEN HOLDING THE BALL ALL THE TIME LIKE NAO-CHAN SAID BUT
YASU-HARA-SAN!!
SFX: PASU

LET ME TEACH YOU A GAME
JUST CARRYING IT AROUND MUST BE BORING

IT'S TO GET A SENSE FOR BALL HANDLING
SENSE?


AND JUST KEEP DOING THAT WITH BOTH HANDS
SFX KURU CTURND
ROTATE YOUR HAND AROUND THE BALL'S SURFACE AND THEN STOP IT LIKE THIS

!!
...
---YOU KNOW I ALSO THINK ABOUT IT
SFX DAKU
MORDOON

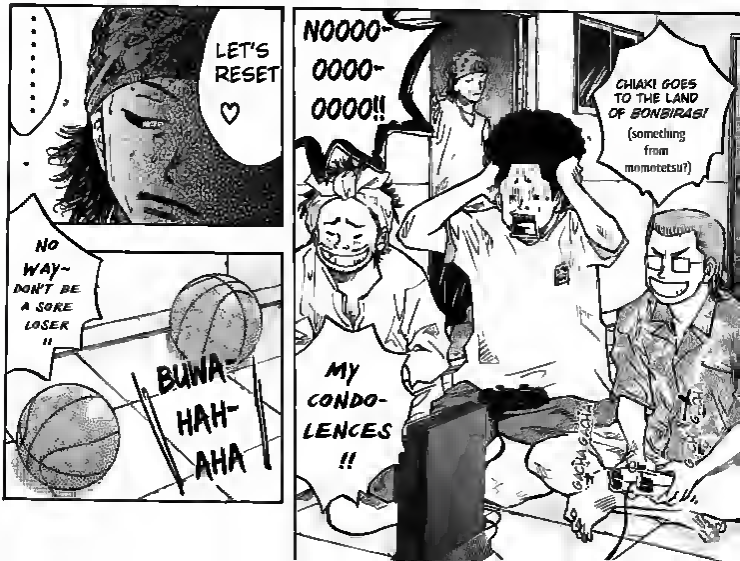
IT'S CALLED A "FLIP"
HERE
HERE
AH
I'M GONNA DO IT TOO
AHH YOU'RE AMAZING

THE INTERHIGH MIGHT INDEED BE FAR AWAY---
BUT I WILL KEEP WALKING ON FOR-WARD
.....

WELL...THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING
THAT'S RIGHT--
SEI

I DO THAT EVERYNIGHT BEFORE I SLEEP
IS IT SAFE TO DO IT BEFORE YOU SLEEP?
IS THAT SO ??
IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP CONTACT WITH THE BALL FOR LONG TIMES
IN THE END I STILL DIDN'T DISCOVER THE SECRET BEHIND IT
IF I DID, I COULD STOP BOTHERING EVERYBODY

GYAHA-HAHA-HAHA
!
WELL NOT TOO MUCH THOUGH
BUT THAT MUCH SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM


LET'S RESET ♡
NO WAY~ DON'T BE A SORE LOSER !!
BUWA-HAH-AHA
NOOOO-OOOO-OOOO!!
CHIAKI GOES TO THE LAND OF BONBIRAS! (something from momotetsu?)
MY CONDO-LENCES !!

SO Y'ALL TOO TIRED TO RUN EI?
BUT WELL ENOUGH TO PLAY VIDEO GAMES ...
DIDN'T YOU PROMISE THE MANAGER THAT YOU WOULD SURELY---
HOLD THE BALL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PRACTICE?
!
WHA?
WE ARE FREE TO DO WHATEVER WE WANT IN THIS FREE TIME PERIOD !!
SFX: GASA
WHAT ARE YOU SAYIN' ?? KORRAA
SFX: BUCHI (CLICK)
SO PLEASE
STOP DRAGGING US BEHIND
I'M SERIOUSLY AIMING FOR THE INTER-HIGH
YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW THIS BUT ...
SFX: STARING
WHAT-EVER ...
IF YOU'RE SO GOOD THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO PRACTICE WHY SHOW UP??

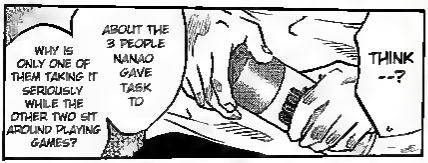
SFX BAK(SMACK)
WHAT YOU JUST SAID KINDA PISSED ME OFF A LITTLE
SFX BARU (CRUMBLE)

PINOYMANGA.COM
AHIRU NO SORA
RAW: HIKARUE
TRANSLATOR: EL MALTESE BURGER
CLEANER: UNICOHIJO, UNOGRAIL
TYPESETTER: KAMAHRU
QC: UNOGRAIL, BOGZERO
PROOFREADER: UNOGRAIL
WE HAVE 24HOURS POLICY
BEFORE YOU HOST THIS MANGA,
PLEASE DO ABIDE IN IT,
THANK YOU
WANNA JOIN
OUR CREW?
APPLY NOW!
WE NEED
JAPANESE
TRANSLATOR
REDRAWERS
CLEANERS
REGISTER AT OUR
FORUM!
AND BE ONE
OF US!

Chapter: 33
Sleepless Night

FOR WORLD PEACE
EHH— WHY NOT?
DON'T SNAP CHIAKI-KUN
YOU'VE GONE A LITTLE TOO FAR TOBI-KUN
MMM. NNN CON-TROLLER-II
IT'S OKAY TO RELAX A LITTLE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE RIGHT?
WWA! WAHWWA! WWA!
WAIT-! DON'T FIGHT !!

WHY?
I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING WRONG
WOOF
IT'S OKAY HE DOESN'T BITE
COME ON APOLO-GIZE--


WHY IS ONLY ONE OF THEM TAKING IT SERIOUSLY WHILE THE OTHER TWO SIT AROUND PLAYING GAMES?
ABOUT THE 3 PEOPLE NANAO GAVE TASK TO
THINK --?

TOBI-KUN!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WELL AHH ----
SFX SHUUU
AND THEY LAZIED OFF DURING THE AFTERNOON PRACTICE

SPRA CA SH...
LAZIE! OFF YA SAY?
WE WERE JESTING CUZ OUR FEET HURT
EVEN IF YOUR FEET HURT YOU CAN STILL MOVE YOUR ARMS RIGHT?
FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU THINK NAMO GAVE YOU THE BALL?
MY PLOT STITION...
SPRA
SPR...KA
WE DON'T GET "PURPOSE" EITHER YOU KNOW!!
WAI... COME ON PLEASE STOP!!

WH....
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SFX KAGAN
NANAO-SAN....
IT'S ALREADY PAST THE TIME FOR LIGHTS OUT
SFX GAGAN
.....
DO YOU THINK --
THAT THE INTERHIGH IS THE SAME FOR EVERY-BODY?
TCH
.....

AND THEY'RE BEGINNING TO THINK THAT BASKETBALL MIGHT BE INTERESTING
THEY JUST STARTED ——

CHIAKI-KUN
NOT EVERYBODY PLAYING BASKETBALL IN HIGH-SCHOOL IS AIMING FOR THE INTERHIGH YOU KNOW

I WAS DISCOU-RAGED BEFORE SO I KNOW
IF YOU ARE TOO SELF AWARE LIKE THAT RIFT WILL BE BORN
……

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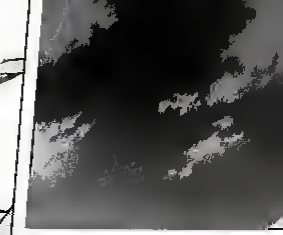
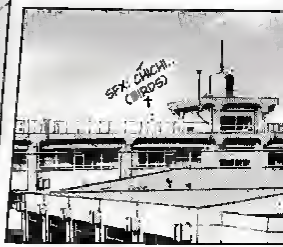
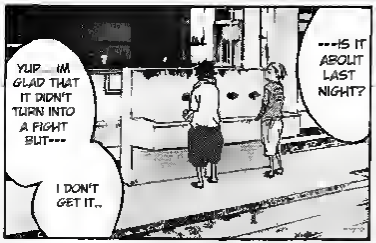
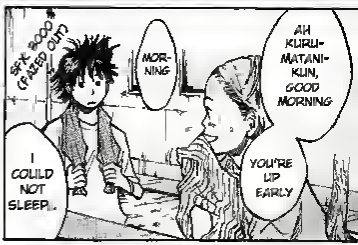
NOBODY CAN DO IT FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS
SO NEVER SAY THAT SOMEBODY IS DRAG-GING YOU DOWN AGAIN



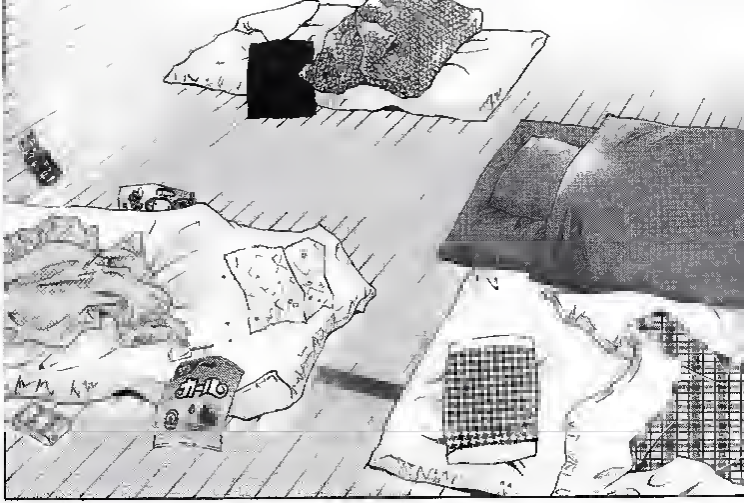

SFX: CHICHI.. (BOOS)

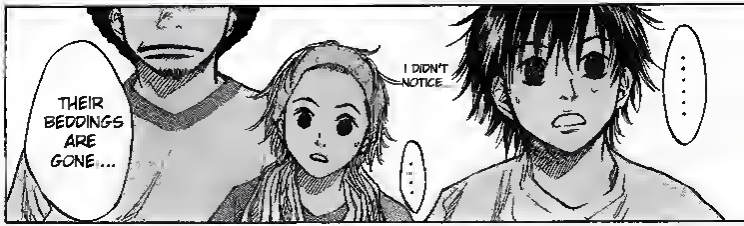

YUP... IM GLAD THAT IT DIDN'T TURN INTO A FIGHT BUT---
---IS IT ABOUT LAST NIGHT?
I DON'T GET IT..


SFX: BOOO (TIRED OUT)
MORNING
AH KURU-MATANI-KUN, GOOD MORNING
I COULD NOT SLEEP..
YOU'RE UP EARLY

I KNOW WHAT CHIAKI-KUN SAID WAS RIGHT BUT..
EVEN THEN I'M STILL OF THE SAME OPINION AS TOBI-KUN

WE DON'T GET THAT "PURPOSE" EITHER YOU KNOW!!
---IM SORRY....
IF ONLY I HAD CARED FOR THE MENTAL SIDE AS WELL..
AS PROOF OF HIM PRACTICING BY HIMSELF HIS DRIB-BLING HAS IMPROVED ALOT
CURRENTLY YASUHARA-SAN IS KEEPING THE BALL CLOSELY WITH HIM
BUT HAVING AMBITION IS A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR--
SFX GARAGARA (GARGLE)
I KNOW IT'S A SPORT THEY DON'T KNOW
.....
NOBODY IS FLIRTING AT ALL !!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYIN' ??
DON'T GO FLIRTING FIRST THING IN THE MORNING YA BASTARD
OOOI SHORTY--
AH NO IT'S NOT SOMETHING NANAO-SAN HAS TO APOLOGIZE FOR
AH YASUHARA-SAN GOOD MORNING
I'VE SEARCHED FOR THEM EVERYWHERE BUT I CAN'T FIND THEM
EH?
HAVE YOU SEEN NABE & CHUCKY?
BY THE WAY---

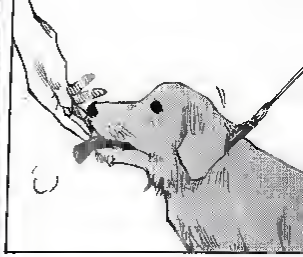


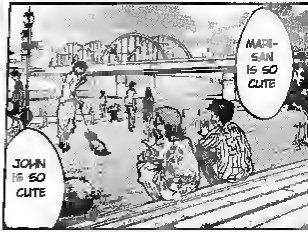

THEIR BEDDINGS ARE GONE...
I DIDN'T NOTICE...
.....
...

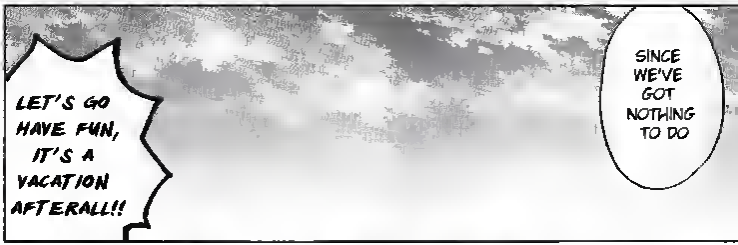
DID THEY RUN-AWAY ?
SFX: GIRA GIRA
THEIR GEAR IS GONE TOO
ALL THEIR LUGGAGE TOO

IF WE HAD DONE THIS FROM THE START EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE
JUST DO WHAT WE WANT
SFX: GINA GIGA
SFX: GIGA
EH? SURE
WHY NOT
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF
AH STOP JOHN!
OH JOHN!
SLIP!
SLIP!
HOW ABOUT IT MISS, WANT TO WALK THE DOG TOGETHER WITH US
EHEHE HOW CUTE
IT WAS WORTH THE TRY
FF... FOR REAL!?

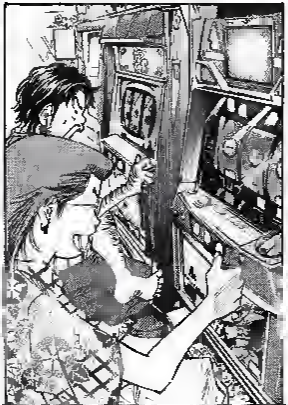
COME TO THINK OF IT, EVER SINCE WE CAME HERE WE DID NOTHING BUT BASKETBALL ---
WHO WOULD THINK THAT HAVING A NORMAL DAY LIKE THIS WOULD BE REFRESHING?




MAPI-SAN IS SO CUTE
JOHN IS SO CUTE


SINCE WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO
LET'S GO HAVE FUN, IT'S A VACATION AFTERALL!!

WHOOWN THERE
WAHA-HAH-AHA



SFX JARA

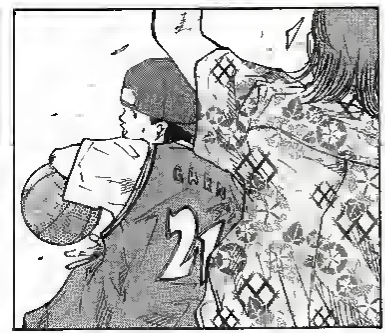
WOOHOOO!
FUJIWARA TOFU SHOP
SFX: GO
WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN FUNDS TO GO TO OKINAWA LIKE THIS —
HAVING FUN IS HALF OF BEING A STUDENT
COME TO THINK OF IT WE STILL HAVE 8 DAYS REMAINING IN THE VACATION
AH MAN, THAT WAS DA BOMB
UWAH-AHA-HAHA

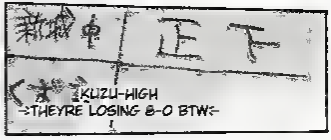
WHAT?, A FIGHT?
SO NOISY, IF YOU SUCK YOU SHOULD GO PLAY IN THE SAND PIT
THAT'S RIGHT
WE WERE HERE FIRST!
THESE GUYS LOST AT BETTING-BASKETBALL SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED
WHO'S BULLYING
BETTING-BASKETBALL?
MIDDLE SCHOOLERS SHOULDN'T BULLY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
OI OI YOU GUYS!
YOU COWARD
I'M UNUSUALLY FEELING GOOD NOW. I'M IN A MOOD TO NOT ALLOW THE WEAKER ONES BE BULLIED
THAT'S UNFAIR
ALSO THEY PISS ME OFF CUZ THEY LOOK LIKE TOH!

YOU DON'T GET IT, A BASKETBALL PLAYER HAS NO USE FOR THAT
ISN'T JANKEN ENOUGH FOR THAT
THE ONLY COURT IN THIS AREA IS THE ONE IN THIS PARK
THAT'S WHY MANY PEOPLE COME TO USE IT
SO WE PLAY BASKETBALL TO DECIDE WHO GETS TO USE IT
BUT THESE LITTLE KIDS CAME HERE TO PRACTICE!
YOU CAN USE THE COURT IF YOU'RE GOOD
JUST CUZ YOUR GOOD AT BASKETBALL DOESN'T MEAN YOU MAKE THE RULES
--WE DON'T ACCEPT THAT
WE ARE THE ONES THAT STOP A CRYING KID (SO FEARSOME THAT THEY STOP CRYING?)
GYA DON
THE KUZURYUU HIGH-SCHOOL BASKET BALL CLUB!!
IF MIDDLE VS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS EXISTS THEN HIGH VS MIDDLE SCHOOLERS SHOULD EXIST TOO RIGHT?
YO! YOU GUYS
FUFUFU LISTEN AND DON'T BE SURPRISED
CAN YOU BROS PLAY BASKETBALL?
EH? AH YUP IT DOES BUT..

WELL WHATEVER, WE WERE LOOKING FOR WORTHY PRACTICE OPPONENTS
YUP SINCE YOU'RE FROM A BASKETBALL CLUB THEN PLEASE PLAY WITH US
DID KUZU-HIGH HAVE A BASKET-BALL CLUB
NEVER HEARD OF 'EM
SHALL WE START THEN?
SFX DAMN!
SHAA COME!! YA BAS-TARD
THERE ARE NO 3 POINTERS, ALL GOALS ARE 1 POINT, THE FIRST ONE TO GET 10 POINTS WINS
OKAY, OKAY
BUT SINCE THERE'S ONLY 2 OF YOU BROS WE'LL DO 2 ON 2
WE USUALLY PLAY 3 ON 3
WE'VE ONLY HAD 20 DAYS OF PRACTICE
USHISHISHISHI
YOU STUPID BRATS.
WE'LL DEFINITELY TEACH YOU YOUR STANDING IN SOCIETY
JAAAN KEEEN
WE'LL DECIDE WHO GETS THE BALL WITH JANKEN
LIKE ADULTS WOULD LOST TO KIDS

LET'S GO LOOK FOR THEM
JUST LEAVE IT ALONE
PEOPLE THAT DON'T WANNA BE HERE WOULD JUST GET IN THE WAY
WELL THAT..
NO WAY, CUZ ITS TOO MUCH TROUBLE
THEY WILL RETURN WHEN THEY GET HUNGRY WON'T THEY?
YOU SAID THEY WOULD RETURN EVENTUALLY CHUKI-KUN BUT THEY HAVEN'T COME BACK AT ALL
PLEASE DON'T COMPARE THEM TO CATS OR DOGS
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
SFX KYU
!
WHEN YOU SAW THOSE TWO YESTERDAY ---
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
WELL ---
I FELT THE SAME AS TOBI-KUN




KUZU-HIGH
=THEYRE LOSING 8-0 BTW=

YOU WON'T GET ANY BETTER NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU PRACTICE IF YOU HAVE NO FEELINGS FOR BASKETBALL

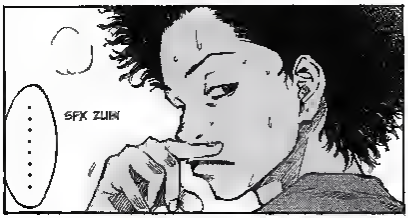
FEELINGS
----..
HOI
KUH
YOU UNDER-STAND THAT VERY WELL
.....
SFX KYU
LET'S SAY YOU FIND THEM
WHAT WOULD YOU TELL THEM?
EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LETS JUST DO OUR BEST TO GO TO THE INTER-HIGH?
OR SOME-THING LIKE.... WHO CARES ABOUT THE INTERHIGH LETS JUST PLAY GAMES AS LONG AS WE'RE HAVING ... FUN?

KORRA WAIT YOU BRAT!
WHY ARE YOU GUYS SO GOOD?
ARE YOU BROS REALLY IN A BASKETBALL CLUB?
YOU CAN BARELY DRIBBLE AND ALL--
HUFF
HAH
HAVE WE BEEN PLAYING SINCE 1ST YEAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IT'S ONLY NATURAL
THIS MUCH IS NORMAL

BUT THERE'S NOWHERE ELSE TO PLAY IN THE HOLIDAYS
I ACTUALLY FEEL BAD FOR THEM
ELEMENTARY 1ST....?
THAT PASS JUST THEN
THEY'VE BEEN PLAYING FOR MORE THAN 6 YEARS!?
THE ONE FROM THE RIGHT LIKE THIS...
PLEASE STOP DRAGGING US BEHIND
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY, AROUND WITH KIDS
WE WANT TO GET MUCH MUCH BETTER

DON'T
UNDER-ESTIMATE BASKETBALL TOO MUCH

SOME-THING LIKE THAT---
I COULDN'T TELL THAT TO EITHER OF THEM
I MEAN LIKE CHIAKI-KUN SAID
SFX KYU...
WHICH MEANS THAT FROM NOW ON THEY COULD GET MORE AND MORE INTERESTED
YOU THOUGHT THOSE TWO WERE BEGINNING TO GET INTER-ESTED IN BASKET-BALL RIGHT?



IN THE MEAN TIME MOMOHARU...

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WE HAVE 24HOURS POLICY BEFORE YOU HOST THIS MANGA, PLEASE DO ABIDE IN IT, THANK YOU

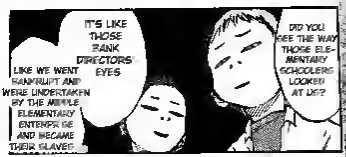
WANNA JOIN OUR CREW? APPLY NOW! WE NEED JAPANESE TRANSLATOR REDRAWERS CLEANERS REGISTER AT OUR FORUM! AND BE ONE OF US!

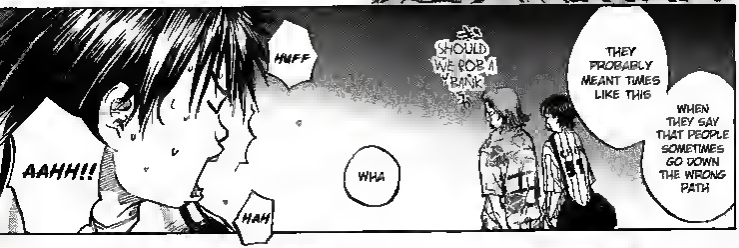
NABE-SAN AND CHUCKY-SAN--
ARE GONE?
JUST LEAVE IT BE
PEOPLE THAT DON'T WANNA BE HERE WOULD JUST GET IN THE WAY
AND IF YOU FIND THEM
WHAT WOULD YOU TELL THEM?
HAH
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT..
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE SIT AND DO NOTHING
HUFF
AH.... CRAP!!

Chapter 34: Smouldering Emotion

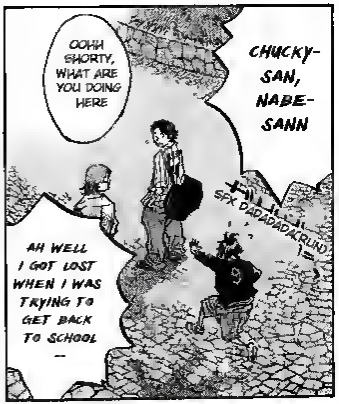
YEAH
SIGH
---- WE'RE SO LAME

SFX: GARA GARA


DID YOU SEE THE WAY THOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS LOOKED AT US?
IT'S LIKE THOSE BANK DIRECTORS' EYES
LIKE WE WENT BANKRUPT AND WERE UNDERTAKEN BY THE MIDDLE ELEMENTARY ENTERPRISE AND BECAME THEIR SLAVES.


HUFF
AAHH!!
HAH
WHA
SHOULD WE POP A BANK
THEY PROBABLY MEANT TIMES LIKE THIS
WHEN THEY SAY THAT PEOPLE SOMETIMES GO DOWN THE WRONG PATH

AH THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SEE YA ---
THE SCHOOL WELL GO THAT WAY AND THEN THIS WAY
GOT THAT?


CHUCKY-SAN, NABE-SANN
OOHH SHORTY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE
SFX: DADADADADADADA
AH WELL I GOT LOST WHEN I WAS TRYING TO GET BACK TO SCHOOL --

SFX: DAAA!
....
#$%& WHAT THE HECCCK

QUIT?
YA HAVE TO CUT YOUR COAT ACCORDING TO YOUR CLOTH
WE REALIZED HOW MUCH WE UNDER-ESTIMATED BASKET-BALL
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT IT'S NOT LIKE TORI-KUN WAS SERIOUS WHEN HE SAID THAT
YEAH JUST LIKE TORI SAID WE WOULD JUST DRAG YOU GUY'S BEHIND
NO IT'S FINE ---
BY THE WAY, SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING BASKET-BALL?
MM... MME?
HMMM I THINK SINCE I WAS 3
SIX 3 3
SINCE 3
SO HE'S BEEN PLAYING FOR 12 YEARS ...
WHICH MEANS THAT HIGHSCHOOL BASKTEBALL IS FULL OF GUY'S LIKE THAT
NO MATTER HOW HARD WE WORK ----
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN CATCH UP TO YOU
MUCH LESS GET BETTER WITH THIS ON OUR MINDS
WE AREN'T THAT SIMPLE

WW... WWAIT A MINUTE--- ERMM..
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO TELL THEM?
BASKET-BALL---
IS INTE-RESTING ISN'T IT?
AH?
ERMMM ....UMM-MM....
BA
WHA
IT'S BORING OBVIO-USLY
SFX: GIRI

DO
FUCK
FUUCKK!!

GEEZ
WHAT'S GOING ON....
!
SNORRR
.....
RIGHT
---SO BORED
SIX PARAPARA
HEY
WANNA GO FOR RAMEN?
YA HUN-GRY?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

NO ISN'T RAMEN FORBID-DEN?
AH?
NAO-CHAN SAID SO
STAY AWAY FROM GREASY FOODS LIKE RAMEN OR SO---
ARE YOU STUPID THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH US ANYMORE
AH THAT'S RIGHT LET'S EAT RAMEN THEN
ZURURURU
BUT YOU KNOW WE'RE MUCH TALLER THAN THEM
WOULDN'T WE HAVE BEEN FINE IF WE CARE-FULLY PASSED HIGHER?

THEY WERE GOOD
RIGHT
LIKE THINGS WOULD GO THAT WELL
IF THE BALL GOT IN LIKE THIS FOR EXAMPLE
WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING AGAINST THAT SCREEN THING OR WHATEVER
OH THAT ---
WHAT THE HELL ARE WE DOING?
ZURU ZURU ZURU
GOT NOTH-ING TO DO WITH US

SO BORED
WE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD HAVE DONE IN THE REMAINING 6 DAYS OF THE HOLIDAY IN 1 DAY
WAA
WAA
KYAA
WHEN WE FINALLY HAVE THE TIME WE HAVE NOTHING TO DO
.....
BASKET-BALL----
IS INTER-ESTING ISN'T IT?
I'LL BEAT THE LIVIN SHIT OUT OF YA, I'LL BEAT THE LIVIN SHIT OUT OF YA
----THAT LITTLE BAS-TARD ONLY A MIDDLE SCHOOL RUNT AND ALR-EADY HAS A GIRLFRIEND
THAT BRAT FROM YEST-ERDAY
IT CAN'T BE HELPED I CANT TAKE TIME OFF FROM PRACTICE NOW
YOU SAID YOU WOULD GO TO THE AMUS-EMENT PARK WITH ME ----
AH WELL NO CHOICE THEN, BACK TO THE GAME CENTER ----
YOU KNOW, I---- WHEN I GET TO HIGHSCHOOL I WILL DEFINETLY GO TO THE INTERHIGH
GEE-EZZZ
SIXERS

SFX: HIN HYOOORDOO
THE INTER-HIGH EH..
BAS-KETBALL PLAYERS RE COOL AFTERALL
HEY NATIE ----
DONT CLING !
AH?
THERE'S SOMETHING IVE BEEN HIDING FROM YA FOR SOME TIME NOW
YOU TOO? TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH ME TOO
READY?
GO
YOSH
IS THAT SO LET'S BOTH GO ON 'GO' THEN
WHEN I PLAY BASKETBALL I DREAM OF GOING TO THE INTERHIGH
THE TRUTH IS-F-

--IT'S CUZ WE'RE PALS THAT I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING
SFX KYU_KYU
IF THINGS STAY LIKE THIS THEY REALLY WILL QUIT
YOU'RE FRIENDS SO WE SHOULD DO SOME-THING!!
DON'T WANNA CUZ IT'S TOO MUCH OF A HASSLE
PLEASE CHIAKI-KUN YASUHARA-SAN
SFX CHARA
HELLO --
MADOKA-SEMPAI?
YASU-HARA-SAN
I'M AT THE SENNEN PARK NOW --
I'M STILL ON MY WAY TO VISIT MOMOHARU
NO IT'S NOT THAT

HAH
HUFF
NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
KUZU HIGH
(SCORE IS ATLEAST 23-0)
SPLENDID
SHIT
AH IT GOT TAKEN
NABE-SAN..
CHUCKY-SAN TOO ....

SHUT IT! WE'VE ONLY SHOWN YOU 10% OF OUR FULL POWER!!
HUFF
HAH
WON'T IT BE THE SAME NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY
HEY YOU STILL WANNA GO AT IT
IM TIRED COME ON
SFX GUKO
BUT HOW CAN WE NOT EVEN STOP THEM FROM SCORING EVEN ONCE WHATS GOING ON!!
WE HAVEN'T DONE ANY SHOOTING PRACTICE YET!
NOT GETTING ANY POINTS CAN'T BE HELPED
IS IT BECAUSE WE'RE TALL THEY CAN PASS AROUND US?
NO WRONG ....
SFX HUSH!
HOW CAN THEY PASS AROUND US SO SMOOTHLY?
WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF HEIGHT..
DIS IS USE-LESS
!
EVEN IF THEY SPENT A LIFETIME DOING THAT THEY WONT WIN -THAT UNDER-LINED-
HE AM HEADIN BACK
TORI-KUN.

A STANCE EVEN LOWER THAN THE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!!
SFX DON
THEN FOR THE SAKE OF NOT GETTING PASSED AROUND---!!
!
SFX DADA
WAAA MMM HIPS
SO LIMB
THIS IS BASIC DEFENSE
THEY ARE PROPERLY DOING THE CROSS STEPS...
WHEN THEY HATED THE DEFENSE PRACTICE THAT MUCH....

GIMME THAT BALL HERE
OI KORRA
THE FLOW STOPPED ....!?
SFX: DAN!!
THE PASS COURSE DISAP-PEARED ....
WHAT'S WITH HIM SUDDENLY ....
SFX: TET SU!
AH!!
HOAA!!
SFX: BASH!!
SHIITT ----
OVER HERE CHUCKY-SAN!!
SFX: DRIBBLE
!!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SCORE
FUCK.. IT'S GOOD THAT WE GOT THE BALL BUT
HAH
HUFF
OOHH!!

EH?
WHA..
SFX BASH!
SFX SUPO
YAY YAY YAY
WE DID IIIT WE WOOOON!!!
YOU DIDN'T DO IT!! AND YOU DIDNT WIN ANY-THING!!
BY THE WAY WHO ARE YOU AND WHY DID YOU JUST BARGE IN LIKE THAT?
NICE PASS CHICKY-SAN
3

WELL IT LOOKED SO FUN
ALL OF A SUDDEN
BASKET-BALL IS INTERES-TING ISN'T IT----
HEEY--- NABE-SAN CHUCKY-SAN
WHICH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ARE YOU FROM KORRAA
DON'T ALL OF A SUD-DEN US
SORT KUNS ACTIONS ARE BECOMING WEIRDER

HAVE A HUGE DESTINATION CALLED THE I NTERHIGH INFRONT OF US
BECAUSE WE--
SFX DON
RIGHT
Chuckle
OH COME ON
IT'S NOT A BAD WAY TO WASTE SOME FREE TIME
WELL THEN LET'S HEAD BACK
AH WAIT DON'T RUN AWAY
SORRY BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY AROUND WITH YOU
EEHHH REALLY
OOO! YOU CAN PLAY BASKETBALL NOW
BY SOME LUCKY CHANCE THAT LAST ONE WAS WORTH A 100 POINTS
THIS ISN'T A QUIZ SHOW
WHY THE HELL WE WERE 30 POINTS AHEAD

WHAT'S THIS
DIDN'T YOU QUIT BASKET-BALL
!
YIP-PEE
OKAY WE GET IT LET'S PLAY TOUCH THEM THEN
SLOW MOVEMENTS AND YOUR STEPS WERE SLOPPY
IF YOU DON'T PRACTICE PROPERLY THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR BODY
THIS MOTHERFUCKER LET'S STAB HIM FROM BEHIND
BUT YA KNOW
THAT DEFENSE WAS MUCH BETTER
THAT BOTH OF THEM RETURNED --
AREN'T YOU GLAD YASU-HARA-SAN
AHP YEAH ---
!.....

IT'S CUZ THEY'RE HALF ASSED SELL OUT GUYS
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING
SO WORRYING ABOUT THEM SERIOUSLY WOULD BE BAD FOR ME

EH?
THE REASON THAT MOTIVATED YOU TO COME BACK IS WOMEN RELATED RIGHT?
THAT'S YASU ALRIGHT! NOBODY UNDERSTANDS US BUT YOU

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU EATING CHIAKI-KUN?
A BANANA I FOUND THERE
ISN'T THAT FROM THE GIFT BASKET THAT EVERYBODY BOUGHT FOR MOMOHARU -KUN
THIS IS DELICIOUS
THAT'S YASU ALRIGHT! NOBODY UNDERSTANDS US BUT YOU
I THINK STARTING ALL OVER WOULD BE THE BEST CHOICE
YUI WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU DOUBLED IT?

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WE HAVE 24HOURS POLICY BEFORE YOU HOST THIS MANGA, PLEASE DO ABIDE IN IT, THANK YOU
WANNA JOIN OUR CREW? APPLY NOW! WE NEED JAPANESE TRANSLATOR REDRAWERS CLEANERS REGISTER AT OUR FORUM AND BE ONE OF US!

I AM BACK..!!
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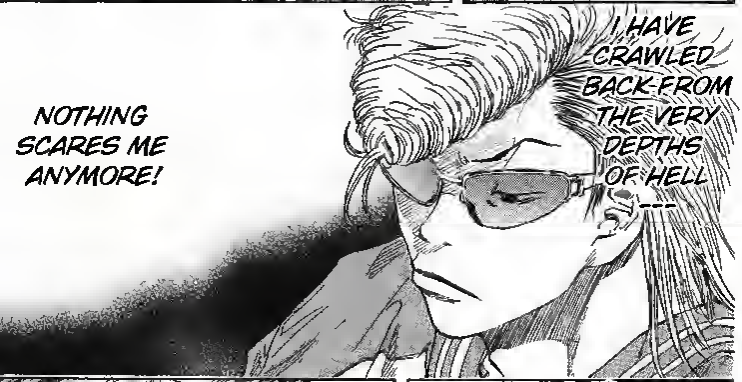
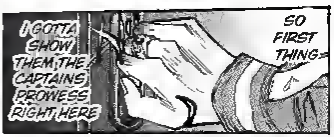
Rise of the Morning Sun


I HAVE CRAWLED BACK FROM THE VERY DEPTHS OF HELL ---
NOTHING SCARES ME ANYMORE!

ORRRAA YOU PUNKS!!
FROM HERE ON THERE WILL BE NO MERCYY !!

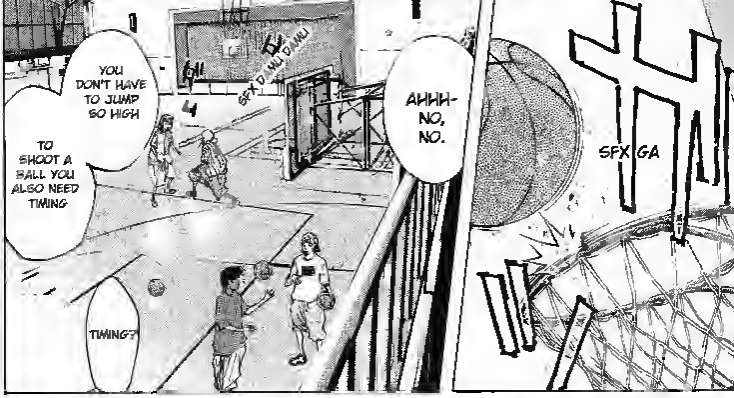
THE CLUB WILL CERTAINLY HAVE BE-COME A LAWLESS PLACE
SHEE..
VROOM VROOM..
WITH ME THE CAPTAIN BEING GONE
LET ME PAINT YOU A PICTURE
YA WANNA PIECE OF ME?
AH?


I GOTTA SHOW THEM THE CAPTAINS PROWESS RIGHT HERE
SO FIRST THING

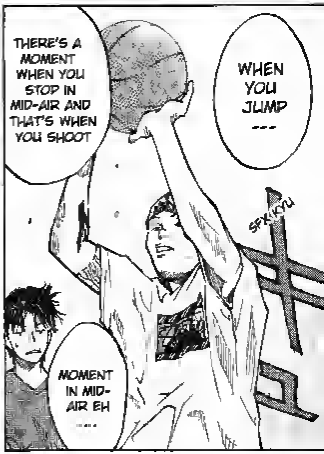
BUHAHA
BUHAHA
WHEN YOU STOP THE DEFENSIVE STEPS THAT'S THE END, IF YOU BECOME SLOW AFTER THIS MUCH
THE OPPONENT YOU'RE MARKING WILL BE GONE IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE
GOT IT
AH HAH !!
HMPF
IS THAT SO? NO WONDER I'M SO TIRED ...
NABE-SAN IF YOU LOOK IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION YOUR CENTER OF MASS WILL MAKE YOU SLIP
AND YOUR AIRWAY WILL BE CROOKED WHICH WILL MAKE IT HARDER TO BREATHE---
WHAT? DID THEY LET YOU OUT ALREADY
HMM? IS THAT MOMOHARU
WHAT'S WITH THE WHAT? YOU KNOW I----
LISTEN UP- IT DOESN'T END BEFORE THE 15 SECONDS ARE OVER-
OTHERWISE JUST KEEP DOING THIS-(DIAMOND)
SHAA! LET'S DO IT THEN!!
SFX: PI PI PI (WHISTLES)
7 !!
5 !!
6 !!
SKILL OF GOD
8!! YOUR FEET ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE CHUCKY-SAN, KEEP YOUR EYES UPFRONT !!
SFX: KYU KYU KYU

MOOOO---
DON'T GO ACTING LIKE A CAPTAIN WHEN YOU SKIPPED 3 DAYS OF PRACTICE
YOUR PUNISHMENT IS RUN 25 SETS OF 25 LAPS WITH YOUR HANDS UP
CHIAKI YOU BAS TARD...WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT OF THE BLUE...
THAT HURTS
UGYA-AAH!!
SFX: BISHI
OON-GOLIAN CHOPP !!
S H I T T !!
I DIDN'T RECOG-NIZE HIM
WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR 3 CHAP-TERS
1
SFX: KYU
PLEASE STRETCH WELL BEFORE YOU START, HERE YOU GO
AAH?
PUNISH-MENT? WHY THE HELL?
YOU KNOW !
EVERY-BODY GOT ONE JUST LIKE IT
ITS MONO-HARU-SEMPAIS PRIVATE MENU!
100
20
1 set

WHOOA, OI TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, CHECK THESE CALFS!!
5th day of the Training Camp PM 8:00 (individual training time)
THE WAY NAO-CHAN TEACHES IS GOOD ISN'T IT-?
COME TO THINK OF IT I'VE GOTTEN USED TO MOST OF THE BASIC TRAINING-
AMA-ZINN' !!
SFX DON
JUST LIKE A GUNDAM !!
WHAT IMPRESSIVE PEOPLE THEY ARE
WHEN I MADE THE MENU I THOUGHT ONLY HALF WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE IT
LEGS HURT
ME TOO ---
YA AIN'T THAT WEAK KORRAA
AND I WILL MASSAGE THEM BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP
BE SURE TO RUB THEM CAREFULLY IN THE BATH
FOR REAL ?
YOU TWO YOUR LEGS DON'T HURT ANYMORE RIGHT?
NO WE'RE PERFECT
SFX KYU
BUT THE MUSCLES ARE A LITTLE SORE YA KNOW


YOU DON'T HAVE TO JUMP SO HIGH
TO SHOOT A BALL YOU ALSO NEED TIMING
TIMING?
SFX: DAN DAN
AHHH- NO, NO.
SFX: GA

AIM FOR DA "SQUARE" ON THE BOARD AND IT WILL GO IN
SFX: BASU
THEN INSTEAD OF AIMING FOR DA RING --


THERE'S A MOMENT WHEN YOU STOP IN MID-AIR AND THAT'S WHEN YOU SHOOT
WHEN YOU JUMP ---
SFX: KYU
MOMENT IN MID-AIR EH ....

I DON'T REALLY GET THE SHOOTING IS ALL IN THE "KNEES" THING
BUT TO GET TO THE BELOW THE BASKET RANGE—

BOTH JUMP AND FREE SHOOTING HAVE DA SAME FUNDAMENTAL
IF YA KEEP PRACTICING IT YOUR RANGE WILL SLOWLY BUT SURELY INCREASE
SFX: DAN DAN

!
THERE'S A GOOD EXAMPLE RIGHT OVER THERE.

---IN SOME WAY IT IS THE PERFECT FORM
BUT IT GOES IN NONETHELESS
SFX: SLAP
AA AA-MAZ-ING ...
HE BENDS HIS KNEES THAT MUCH AND SHOOTS
SFX: FWU
IT SEEMS LIKE THE BALL FLOWS FROM THE MOMENT HE CATCHES IT TILL HE RELEASES IT ALL IN ONE MOTION

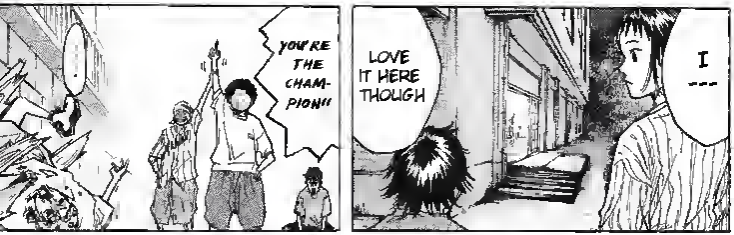
WAS THERE ---
ALWAYS SUCH AN AMAZING GUY CLOSE TO US ....!!
WHAT A MONSTER ...
.....
---HE REALLY SHOT A 1000 OF THEM...
SFX: PIGU!
SFX: GAKU?
REALLY AMAZING
--HUH? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO DRINK SOME WATER
THANKS FOR PASSING NAMO-SAN

WHOOOOOAAAA
SFX: PANTING
SFX: SHU
I'M EXHAUSTED
CAN'T MOVE MY LEGS
SFX: PITO
!
PITCH DARK AREN'T THEY, THE KAWASAKI SKIES
!
.....

MADOKA-SAN.

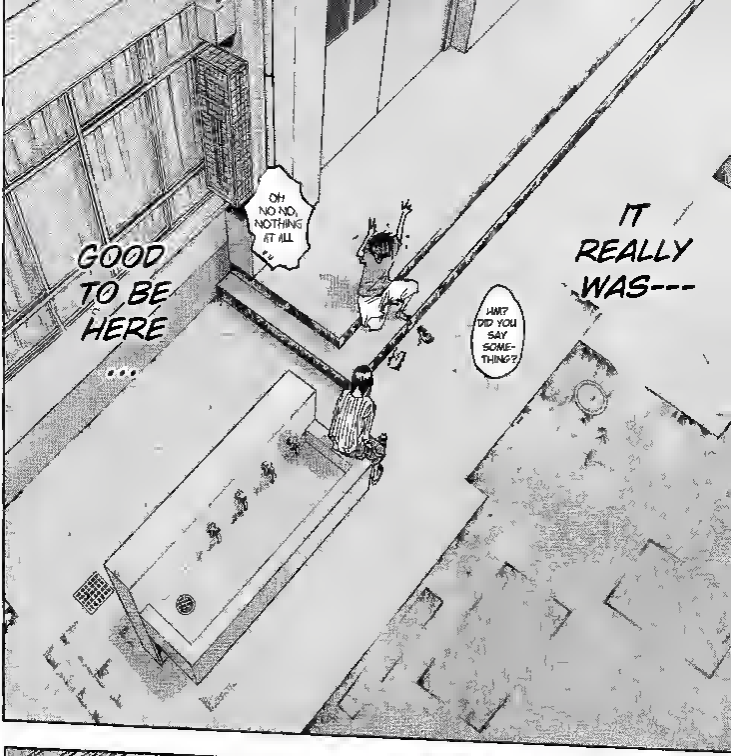
SORA-KUN'S HOME-TOWN IS NAGANO RIGHT?
THEY PROBABLY HAVE VERY PRETTY STARRY SKIES THERE RIGHT
IF YOU SLEEP HERE YOU WILL CATCH A COLD
TTH-TTHAT'S RIGHT
CUZ IT'S THE COUNTRYSIDE
I DIDN'T REALLY WATCH IT THAT MUCH THOUGH
*TRIBBLE SUMO: A GAME WHERE YOU TRY TO PUSH YOUR OPPONENT OUTSIDE THE CIRCLE WHILE DRIBBLING
BUT I THINK IT'S PROBABLY VERY PRETTY
SERI DESUNE
THAT'S NICE
HEAVE-HO DRIBBLE SUMO!!
!
DEN DEEDEDE
DEE-DEDE DEE-DEDE
SPLASH!
SPLASH!
SPLASH!
SPLASH!

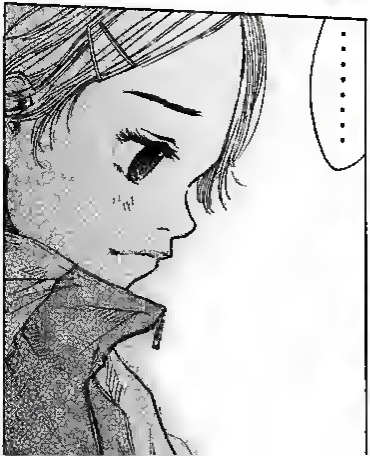
OI OI WHY ARE YOU TWO JUST CIRCLING AROUND EACH OTHER?
YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY
PLAY AGAINST ME TOBI
SURE THING, BUT EVEN IF IT IS AN-SAN I WON'T HOLD BACK


I ---
LOVE IT HERE THOUGH
YOU'RE THE CHAM-PION!!

THE SKIES HERE
I LOVE THEM
.....

RIGHT
IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU CAN GO ...
YYE ..
SO PRETTY .....
TO THE INTER-HIGH
YYESS


GOOD TO BE HERE...
OH NO NO, NOTHING AT ALL...
HM? DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
IT REALLY WAS---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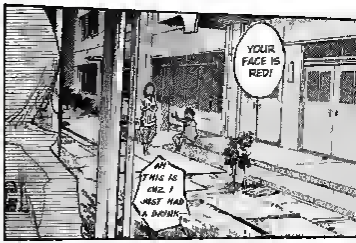
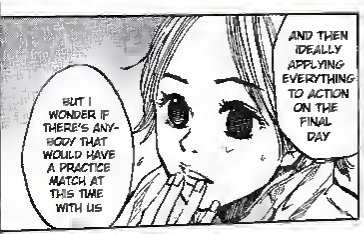

YOUR FACE IS RED!
AH, IT WAS SO MUCH I JUST HAD A DRINK...

A PRACTICE MATCH?


AND THEN IDEALLY APPLYING EVERYTHING TO ACTION ON THE FINAL DAY
BUT I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY-BODY THAT WOULD HAVE A PRACTICE MATCH AT THIS TIME WITH US

SHOULD WE ASK MARU-HIGH?
THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES WE KNOW
IN THE KANTOU TOURNAMENT
THEY ADVANCED TO THE NEXT ROUND!
SO THAT'S AN OBVIOUS NO
LET ME PLAY IN THE MATCH TOO

YES TO WRAP UP THE TRAINING CAMP
STARTING TOMORROW WE WILL BE TRAINING TACTICS AND SO ...
M-A-T-C-H!!
M-A-T-C-H!!

I WILL HAVE TO ASK HIM THEN..
---- GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE
PLEASE DON'T EAT CANDY IN OUR BEDDING

PLEASE HAVE A LITTLE PRIDE!
I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD MATCH
WON'T THOSE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS FROM THE OTHER DAY BE ENOUGH FOR US?
SFX: WASHA WASHA

SFX: KYU KYU
AT THE VERY LEAST YOU SHOULD PASS 10 TIMES BEFORE REACHING THE GOAL!!
NOTE: RUN FASTER SO HE CAN CATCH THE BALL
FASTER!! YOU HAVE TO MEET IT!!
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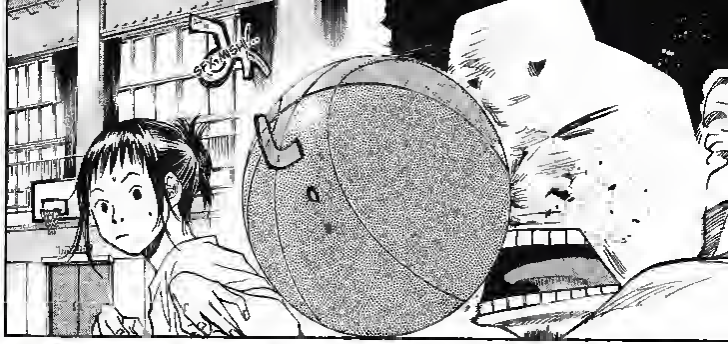
SFX: KYU
NEXT!!
THIS CLUB IS DISCRIMINATING AMATEURS!!
SLOW INDEED
YES TOO SLOW
WHATEVER JUST HURRY
YOU SHOULD SNAP YOUR HAND WHEN YOU THROW THE BALL
DON'T GO OUT OF BALANCE WHEN YOU THROW THE BALL
SNAP EH, GOT IT!
SWISH
IT'S CUZ THERES ONLY 2 PEOPLE ON THE COURT
IT'S LIKE AN INFINITE LOOP
BUT YOU KNOW, THIS 2 MAN PLAY IS PRETTY FAST
SFX: KYU DAHU

BUHAA
BUHAA
KEEP IT UP CHIAKI-SEMPAI! THIS IS THE LAST ONE!!
AHH IS THIS THE KUZU-HIGH BASKET-BALL TEAM?
AAH? THAT'S RIGHT BUT.... WHO'RE YOU?
1
AH OI
2
3
I'VE MISSED YOU
NAO-PE
SFX GYU
SFX KU
SFX GYU
NOTE: -PE MEANS SOMETHING LIKE -MI


SFX SLASH

OSSU, IT'S BEEN A WHILE
SFX CHA

---TA
TAROU-KUN

WHO-THE-HELL-ARE-YOUUU!?
SFX BAMM
WHO-THE-HELL-ARE-YOUUU!?
AAH EXCUSE ME

NAO BECAME AN ADULT AFTER THE SPRING-BREAK SO I WANTED TO SEE YOU
WHAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME YOURSELF
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING WHEN I'VE FINALLY COME TO SEE YOU

I AM KITASUMI-HIGHS BASKET-BALL ACE KABACHI TAROU
NAO IS MY COUSIN, NICE TO MEET YA
COUSIN YA SAY!?
WHAT DID YOU DO TOGE-THER? DID YOU BATHE TOGE-THER?
YEAH WHEN WE WERE KIDS
LET ME DRAW A PICTURE
WHAT KIND OF BODY DID NAO-CHAN HAVE?
I THINK SHE HAS A MOLE ON HER CHEST AND ASS-
STOP IT, GEEE-EZZ!!
NAO ASKED US TO BE YOUR TRAINING MATCH PARTNERS AND ALL
SFX SARA
SO I CAME TO CHECK IT OUT
CUZ WE'RE BUSY PRE-PARING FOR THE INTER-HIGH AND ALL
SO IF IT WASN'T FOR NAO WE WOULD REFUSE
SFX SARA
NOT TO BE JUDGE-MENTAL BUT...
THAT PLAYING WITH HIS HAIR IS ANNOYING
NOW THEN ....
SFX GLANCE
?
SANDWICH
NOTE- SOUND OF PLAYING WITH HIS HAIR

IT'S YOU
ME?
?
WE HAVE A LITTLE 1 ON 1 GAME
HOW ABOUT IT? AS FELLOW ACES ---
YOU'RE THE ACE HERE RIGHT? I CAN TELL
YOU HAVE THE SMELL OF AN ACE
LET'S GIVE IT A GO BE-FORE THE PRACTICE MATCH
WE SHOULD REFUSE
OR DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE HOW GOOD I AM
DO YOUR BEST NABE-SAN
SHALL WE GO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO?
SPK DAMU

TO THE "RIGHT"....!?
SFX: DAIKU
MIKO
A LEG THROW FOLLOWED BY A ROLL.. HOW SHARP!!

SFX TSURU
SFX DON
.....
BY USING SUCH A COURT THAT IS ONLY THIS SHINY AND CLEAN
I CAN'T UNLEASH MY TRUE ABILITIES
THAT AIN'T A MOVE
WHAT'S THAT MOVE CALLED?
DON'T ACCEPT, SOMEBODY TURN HIM DOWN
SFX FU
OK!! WE ACCEPT THE MATCH REQUEST WITH YOU GUYS!!
--TH
THAT'S A GOOD COURT YOU HAVE THERE
GOOD JOB

NOTE. TAROU PUTS ENGLISH WORDS INTO WEIRD PLACE

I DON'T REALLY CARE BUT IS HIS SCHOOL ANY GOOD?
HOW'D THEY DO IN THE KANTOU TOURNA-MENT?
SFX: KU
THEY LOST IN THE FIRST ROUND AGAINST MARU-HIGH
FIGHT
THOSE LOSERS AREN'T ANY MATCH FOR US. THAT PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT AGAINST THEM
WHAT THE HECK, SO THEY'RE NOTHIN SPECIAL
AH BUT ----

GOOOD WEATHER!
THE ONLY MATCH IN THIS TOURNAMENT THAT WENT INTO OVER-TIME WAS ...
THE MATCH BETWEEN HIS TEAM KITASU-MIYOSHI HIGH-SCHOOL AND MARU-HIGH
MIKO
CYCLE
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
BOTH MARU-HIGH AND KITASUMI ARE OPPONENTS WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST?
THE ONE WITH A LOWER LEVEL...
WOULD PROBABLY LOSE
FOR REAL!?
THE SCORE WAS 112 TO 107
I THINK EITHER ONE COULD HAVE WON THE MATCH
NOW EVERYBODY, SHALL WE AIM FOR VICTORY TOGETHER ?!!
OO OOO-HHH

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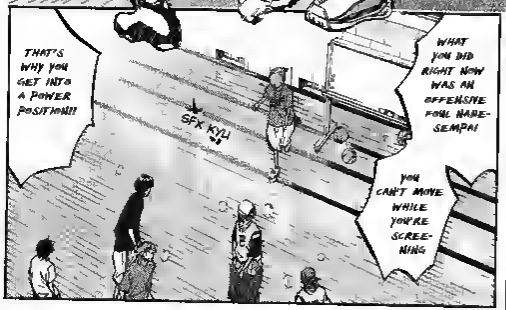
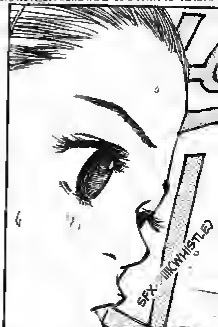
SO FOR THE MATCH TEACH US THAT
LET US --
DO SHOOTING PRACTICE TOO
SICK SLAMMIN
WHOA
OOO-HHH
WHY ARE YOU DUNKING ALL OF A SUDDEN ~~~~!!
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN DO THAT ~!!
LET ME PLAY TOO
FROM NOW ON
I WOULD LIKE EVERY-BODY TO DO SCREENING PRACTICE

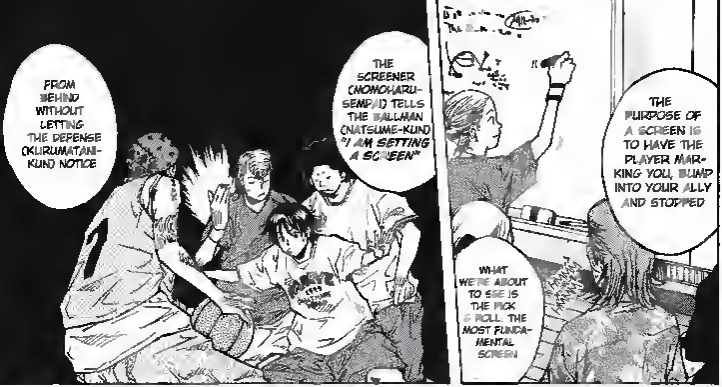
CHAPTER 36: FACING VICTORY

NOTE: OR SOMETHING LIKE PATH TO VICTORY


THAT'S WHY YOU GET INTO A POWER POSITION!!!
SFX: KYU
WHAT YOU DID RIGHT NOW WAS AN OFFENSIVE FOUL HASE-SEMPAI
YOU CAN'T MOVE WHILE YOU'RE SCREENING

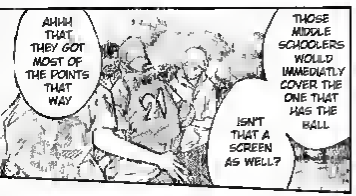


OK
EXCUSE ME, PLEASE TAKE THE 2 MAN FORMATION
SURE, LET'S START WITH A SIMPLE EXPLANATION THEN
UHHH SORRY, BUT WOULD YOU EXPLAIN IT ONE MORE TIME?


FROM BEHIND WITHOUT LETTING THE DEFENSE (KURUMATANI-KUN) NOTICE
THE SCREENER (MOMOHARU-SEMPAI) TELLS THE BALLMAN (NATSUME-KUN) "I AM SETTING A SCREEN"
THE PURPOSE OF A SCREEN IS TO HAVE THE PLAYER MARKING YOU, BUMP INTO YOUR ALLY AND STOPPED
WHAT WE'RE ABOUT TO SEE IS THE PICK & ROLL THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL SCREEN

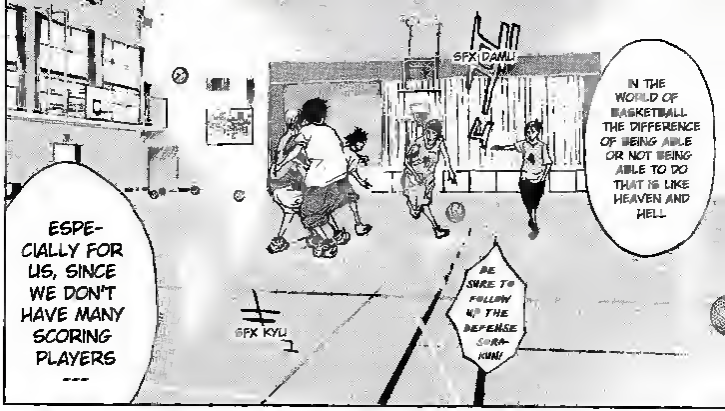
*SORATOBI'S MARK CHIAKI×MOMOHARU'S MARK

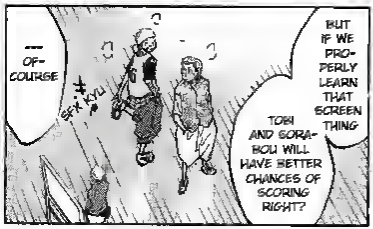
THEN HE BUMPS THE SCREENERS SHOULDER TO CLOSE THE GAP
THE BALLMAN CHECKS IF THE SCREENER IS IN A POWER POSITION
IN OTHER WORDS HE CONFIRMS IF THE ARMS ARE LOCKED AND THE STANCE FIRM


AHHH THAT THEY GOT MOST OF THE POINTS THAT WAY
THOSE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS WOULD IMMEDIATLY COVER THE ONE THAT HAS THE BALL
ISN'T THAT A SCREEN AS WELL?

WHAT I JUST EXPLAINED IS THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL SCREEN
IT'S A LITTLE HIGHER LEVEL TECHNIQUE
THAT'S ALSO A SCREEN, IT'S CALLED A SCREEN

THE SCREENER PICKS THE OPPONENT AND ROLLS SWIFTLY
IF THIS RESULTS IN A 2 AGAINST 1 SITUATION THEN THE SCREEN WAS SUCCESFUL


SFX: DAN!!
IN THE WORLD OF BASKETBALL THE DIFFERENCE OF BEING ABLE OR NOT BEING ABLE TO DO THAT IS LIKE HEAVEN AND HELL
BE SURE TO FOLLOW UP THE DEFENSE SORA-KUN!
SFX: KYU
ESPE-CIALLY FOR US, SINCE WE DON'T HAVE MANY SCORING PLAYERS ---

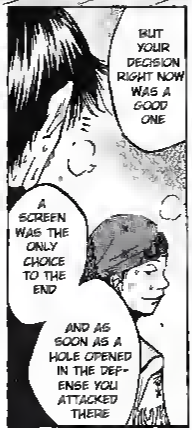


NOTE: HE ACTUALLY SAYS BACHIKOI WHICH IS A BASEBALL SHOUT THAT COULD MEAN BRING IT ON

OH
HE GOT ME ....!!
SHIT
SFX: BASH
DON'T STAND OUT
SFX: ZUDA

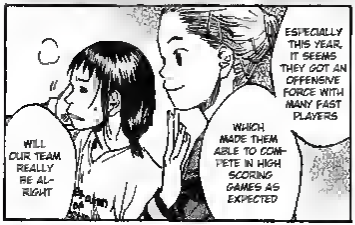
NOTE: FOUL

YASUHARA-SAN HAS THE SENSES OF A FOR-WARD
YOU THINK SO?


BUT YOUR DECISION RIGHT NOW WAS A GOOD ONE
A SCREEN WAS THE ONLY CHOICE TO THE END
AND AS SOON AS A HOLE OPENED IN THE DEF-ENSE YOU ATTACKED THERE

YOUR DRIBBLING HAS BECOME REALLY GOOD YASUHARA-SAN
SFX: KYU
ABOUT THAT YOU KNOW WHEN I DRIBBLE WITH MY LEFT HAND THE BALL KEEPS FLYING AWAY
THAT SHOULD BE EASILY FIXED BY CONCEN-TRATING YOUR TRAINING ON YOUR LEFT ARM

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, THE INTERHIGH IS LIKE A VAGUE GOAL FOR THEM AT THIS POINT.
IT SEEMS THEY'RE PUTTING ALL THEIR ENERGY INTO THE PRACTICE MATCH JUST AHEAD OF THEM!!
TOO SLOW!
STEP IN PASTER!
IT SEEMS IT'S FINALLY COMING TOGETHER
WITHOUT PROPERLY UNDERSTANDING BASKETBALL


WILL OUR TEAM REALLY BE ALRIGHT
WHICH MADE THEM ABLE TO COMPETE IN HIGH SCORING GAMES AS EXPECTED
ESPECIALLY THIS YEAR, IT SEEMS THEY GOT AN OFFENSIVE FORCE WITH MANY FAST PLAYERS

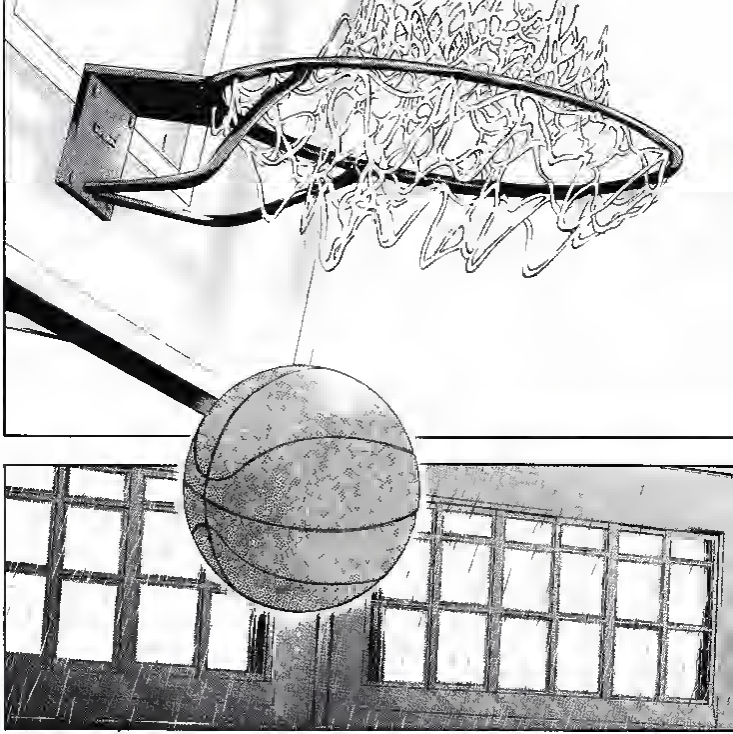
YES. I THINK THEY HAVE A WELL BALANCED OFFENSE/-DEFENSE
KITASHIMIYOSHI-HIGH IS A VETERAN AROUND THESE PARTS RIGHT?

IT'S ALRIGHT, WE WILL WIN, DEFINETLY!

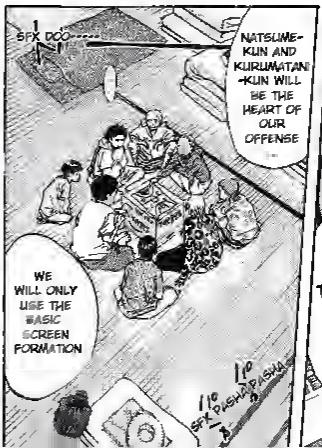
THE DEFENSE SHOULD RAISE THEIR VOICES PROPERLY
IF NAO-CHAN SAID THAT THEN SHE REALLY BELIEVES IT. HOW WEIRD
HOW MANY TIME HAS SHE RAILED US OUT DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL..

THIS IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE MARU-HIGH GAME..
EVERYBODY WITHOUT EXCEPTIONS IS DOING THEIR VERY BEST!!
7
SFX: DON!
THIS IS THE TEAMWORK NANAO-SAN SPOKE OF--
WE CHANGE OUR-SELVES ....!!
EVERY-TIME A PASS GOES THROUGH --
EVERY-TIME A SCREEN IS SET

WILL SURELY BECOME STRONGER ....!!
THIS TEAM ----..



WHY? NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I GET THE BALL AND SCORE!
I'M A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT THE LINES TO NATSUME-KUN BEING INSUFFICIENT


SFX DOO……
NATSUME-KUN AND KURUMATANI-KUN WILL BE THE HEART OF OUR OFFENSE
WE WILL ONLY USE THE BASIC SCREEN FORMATION
SFX PUSHU PUSHU

NO MATTER HOW SLOW THE MATCH GOES
I DON'T THINK WE ARE A TEAM THAT CAN GET MORE THAN 70 POINTS

AND THAT'S HOW IT IS

THE TWO SCORERS WE HAVE ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH
I WILL GET 30 POINTS ----
AND THE SHORTY WILL GET 20 POINTS
A HUNDRED
I WILL GET 100 POINTS BY MYSELF!
SFX PAKI
STAB
YOU BASTARD WE'LL STAB YOU FROM BEHIND! THERE WE'LL GO AND STAB YOU!
THE OTHER 20 POINTS WILL BE RANDOMLY DIVIDED BY THE REMAINING PEOPLE
OH?
---20 POINTS ISN'T ENOUGH
SFX KASA
A HUGEEE! PROBLEM
THIS TEAM HAS A MAJOR WEAKNESS OR SHOULD I SAY
BUT WE CAN'T WIN WITH THAT ALONE
SFX DOOOO
I ALSO THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
ARE YOU STUPID?
NO I MEAN THAT KIND OF SPIRIT
THAT AIN'T POSSIBLE-
SFX BASHA BASHA

THAT'S RIGHT
THE DEFENCE

ALTHOUGH THERE WASN'T THAT MUCH OF A HEIGHT ADVANTAGE THEY STILL SCORED A POINT--
THINK BACK TO THE MATCH WITH THE GIRLS

.....
--DAT'S RIGHT

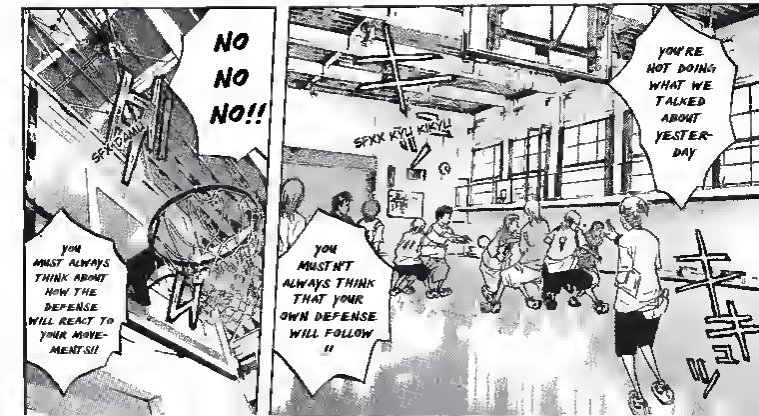
THENN ---- YOU'LL BE A SUB
ANYTHING BUT THAAATT !!
THAT IS RIDICULOUS
BY THE WAY, THAT'S MY CALCIUM !!

WHAT ABOUT A ZONE WITH SORA LEFT OUTSIDE?
IN THE CASE OF THE OPPONENT HAVING TALL GUARDS --
I CAN'T SAY THAT IT IS A BAD PLAN TO JUST SIMPLY PASS HIM OVER

SO SORA'S HEIGHT DIFFERENCE IS AN ISSUE AFTERALL
IF I WAS THE OPPONENT'S COACH, I WOULD DEFINITELY BREAK THROUGH THERE

HOW ABOUT IF WE CHANGE OUR BASIC DEFENCE PATTERN LIKE THIS..?
AND THAT'S WHY THIS IS A BIT UNIQUE BUT...
IT'S ALSO FOR THE SAKE OF SPREADING THE OPPONENTS DEFENCES THIN
MASTER
PHEW
OF COURSE WE CAN'T PLAY WITHOUT KURUMATANI-KUN
HAVING A 3 POINT SHOOTER IS A CLEAR ADVANTAGE
TCH
THIS IS ---..
SFX KACHA KACHA
AND FOR THE SAKE OF PERFECTING THE DEFENSE
KURU-MATANI-KUN ...
I GET IT, IT'S A GOOD PLAN
LET'S DO IT I'M HERE --
WAIT WITH THIS I'M...
DON'T BE UNREASONABLE!!
I WOULD LIKE TO BE HERE
A COUPLE OF THE GIRLS FROM THE GIRLS CLUB WILL COME HELP US TOO
HATOKA-GENKA ASKED THEM
STARTING TOMORROW WE WILL DO THIS BESIDES THE OFFENSIVE TRAINING--
WE MUST MASTER THIS FORMATION PERFECTLY
UGHHH LET'S GUR-

STARTING TOMORROW ... ONLY KURUMATANI KUN
... WILL RETURN TO THE FOOTWORK TRAINING FROM BEFORE.
SPKK DANU DANU

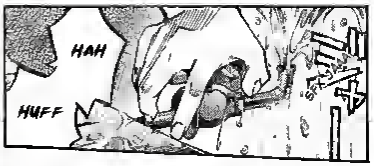

NO NO NO!!
SPKKOMU
YOU MUST ALWAYS THINK ABOUT HOW THE DEFENSE WILL REACT TO YOUR MOVEMENTS!!
SPKK KYU KIKYU
YOU MUSN'T ALWAYS THINK THAT YOUR OWN DEFENSE WILL FOLLOW !!
YOU'RE NOT DOING WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT YESTERDAY

IF YOU SET A SCREEN FOR INSTANCE, WOULDNT THE DEFENSE WANT TO GO AROUND IT?
RIGHT
IF THE BALLMAN ALERTS THE SCREENERS MARKER THEN IT WON'T WORK
TO FAIL A SCREEN THE DEFENSE WILL DEFINITELY OFFER A SACRIFICE SOMEWHERE
YOU HAVE TO FIND THAT
SO THAT'S IT
SEK KYU KYU
YOU LOST YOUR MARK HABE-SEMPAI
CAREFULLY OBSERVE YOUR SURROUNDINGS PASSER!!
PANEL TOO SMALL!!

SFX: DOKYU
HAH
HUFF!!

BUH-
AAA!!

TTH. ..
THANKS
SORRY,
ARE YOU
MAD?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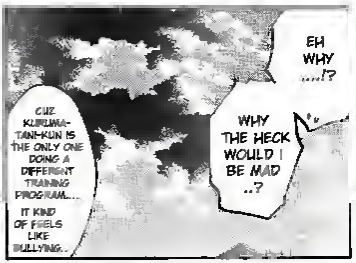
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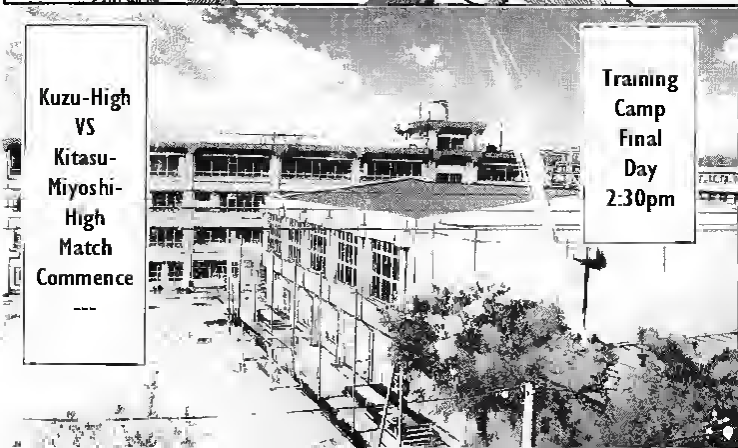
WHY
....!?
WHY
THE HECK
WOULD I
BE MAD
..?
CUZ
KURIHA-
TANI-KUN IS
THE ONLY ONE
DOING A
DIFFERENT
TRAINING
PROGRAM...
IT KIND
OF FEELS
LIKE
BULLYING..

I REALLY WANT TO WIN
AS WE KEEP PRACTICING WE ARE GRADUALLY TRUSTING EACH OTHER MORE AS WE PLAY
I'M SURE THAT EVERYBODY IS THINKING THE SAME WAY AS YOU DO
IF ONLY WE HAD BETTER DEFENSE --
IF ONLY I DIDN'T MISS MY SHOTS--
SFX KYU
IT'S NOT ALL REGRETS LIKE THAT
THE CONDITIONS WERE A LITTLE HARSH FOR THE MARU-HIGH GAME BUT...
EVEN SO, WHEN WE LOST, IT WAS REALLY MORTI-FYING
SFX KYU DAMU
YOU SUCK ASS!!

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE JOY OF ---
VICTORY TOGETHER WITH EVERYBODY
WE WILL
SFX KYU KYU KYU KYU
SURELY WIN....
YUP
SFX D MU D MU

SFX ZA!
KITASHIMA
HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL
CLUB

I SHOULD SHOW NAO-PE SOMETHING GOOD
SFX SARA
NOW THEN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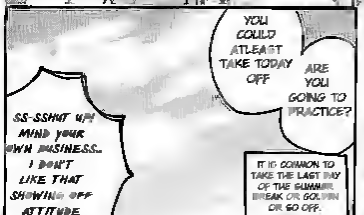
HELLO --
A MOVIE?
PLUS YOU DON'T GO TO MOVIES WITH OTHER MEN
I'M HANGING UP
SAYONARA
AN OF-
CLICK
WELL I'M ABOUT TO GO TO THE STUDIO WITH SOME FRIENDS--
EH?
WELL NO BUT SINCE WE'RE ON BREAK I THOUGHT WHY NOT
THAT CHIBA-SAN--
ASKING ME TO GO TO THE MOVIES WITH HIM, HE REALLY NEEDS A GIRLFRIEND ....
BUT IT'S HARD WITH US BEING AN ALL MALE SCHOOL
AND THEN THERE'S THAT FACE
NO SEX PEY
SHAKA
SHAKA
?
!

CHAPTER 37: THE SPIRIT OF MAN


YOU COULD ATLEAST TAKE TODAY OFF
ARE YOU GOING TO PRACTICE?
SS-SSHUT UP! MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.. I DON'T LIKE THAT SHOWING OFF ATTITUDE OF YOURS
IT IS COMMON TO TAKE THE LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER BREAK OR GOLDEN OR SO OFF. (EXCEPT FOR MORNING PRACTICE)

NOTE: TRIPLE DOUBLE..IS ACHIEVING THREE DOUBLE DIGITS IN GETTING POINTS OR STEALS AND SO

WITH KUZU-HIGH?
EHHHH WITH KUZU-HIGH EH
HMM-MMM
EHHHH
WHAT'S WITH THAT "KITASUMI IS ALREADY DOOMED" LOOK
YOUR PERSONALITY REALLY IS ANNOYING
WE'RE JUST PLAYING AROUND, JUST PLAYING
THERE'S NO WAY THIS ME WOULD BE SERIOUS AGAINST AN OPPONENT LIKE KUZU-HIGH
IT'S OKAY
I WANTED TO SEE THE MATCH WITH KUZU-HIGH
TAROU REALLY HATES GOOD LOOKIN GUYS DOESN'T HE..
I SAID STOP LOOKING LIKE THAT!!
EHHHH, HMM-MMM
KITASUMI
MORE IMPORTANTLY KONISHI, ISN'T TODAY ONE OF YOUR RELATIVES' WEDDING CEREMONY?
YOU COULD HAVE JUST TAKEN THE DAY OFF?
BUT KUZU-HIGH ISN'T REALLY THAT HARD-CORE
WELL, IT'S NOT EXACTLY AS TAROU SAID THOUGH
SFX: PAAP
THEY SHOULD BE GOOD FOR A COOLING DOWN

SFX DOOON

I'M SORRY FOR THE DELAY-
WE SOMEHOW BARELY MADE IT BEFORE THE MATCH
OOO-OOOO-HHH-HH
OOH.. OOOOH ....OO OOOO OOOHH ....

AH YUP
THEN, YOU WON'T BE NEEDING MY SHOES ANYMORE?
IS THAT SO? THANK GOODNESS
SFX YOU
NOTHING OF THE SORT, THIS WAY THEY DON'T EVEN LOOK LIKE OLD SHOES
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I HALF GAVE U...
PLUS THEY'RE KIND OF CLEANER
AMAZING, THEY'RE ALL FIXED UP
YUP I DID SOME CLEANING MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE

AH HANG ON....
NANAO-SAN THOSE--
WON'T YOU LET ME USE THEM JUST FOR ONE MORE DAY?
EH, BUT ---
WELL THEY ARE EASIER TO USE ---..
AND--
WHEN YOURS ARE FINALLY FIXED..

I'VE DONE MY BEST THROUGHOUT THIS TRAINING CAMP WITH THOSE BASKETBALL SHOES ---
AND WOULD LIKE TO USE THEM TO THE VERY END
KURU-MATANI-KUN..
--- ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
OKAY WITH THAT ...IS WHAT I SHOULD BE SAYING ---
SFX PEKORI
AH NO, ME TOO
--THEN, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THEM
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
SFX GAKON
KITASUMI-HIGH HAS ARRIVED!!!
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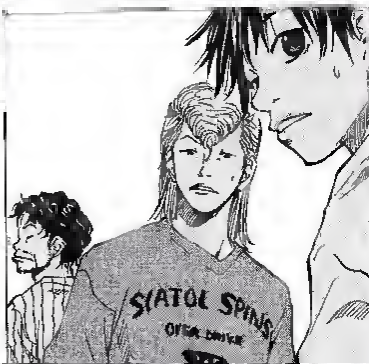
NOTE: THAT CHIAKI IS TRYING TO EXCRUSE HIM.



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HELLO
IT'S BEEN A WHILE HANAZONO-SEMPAI
.....
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? EVEN IF THEY SEE ME
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M A NUISANCE
WHICH MEANS YOU'RE A NUISANCE
YOU JUST COMPLETELY RUINS MY IMPACT
EEEH --?
I DON'T KNOW YOU-
----- KONISHI?
I SEE, SO YOU'RE STILL PLAYING BASKET-BALL?
YES, THANKS TO YOU ....
THANKS TO ME YOU SAY. DID I DO SO-METHIN?
THAT BEING SAID YOU'VE GOTTEN BIGGER.
HOW TALL ARE YA
AM 196CM SORRY
HE USED TO HANG OUT WITH US ----
HE WAS A GRADE BELOW US IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
AH AAHH KONTAN

IT WAS A BIT LONELY TO PLAY BASKETBALL WITH PEOPLE WHO WEREN'T SERIOUS ABOUT IT
--- WITH-OUT YOU SEMPAIS ....
BECAUSE I SUCKED AT BASKET-BALL
I ALWAYS USED TO DO EXTRA PRACTICE WITH YOU SEMPAIS
MOMOHARU-SEMPAI TOUGHT ME ALOT OF THINGS-..
OHAKI-SEMPAI ASKED ME TO DO ALOT OF ERRANDS FOR HIM
YOU
WHAT ABOUT ME?
...
YOU'RE A HARD WORKER
YYY YYES
...IS THAT RIGHT, WELL GOOD LUCK
BUT AFTER THAT UNTIL TODAY I HAVEN'T SKIPPED A PRACTICE NOT EVEN ONCE
!!!
SEMPAI ---
AH?
.....

AAH!?
SHOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE HIGHSCHOOL BASKETBALL
!
SHOW ME WITH YOUR PLAYING
IF YOU WANT TO PROVE ME WRONG
.....
WHAT WAS THAT KORRA. SAY THAT AGA--.
SFX-KYU
STOP IT MOMO-HARU
A PERSON THAT DROPPED OUT ONCE AND CAME BACK UP ----

THE TOILETS AND STORE ARE STRAIGHT AHEAD WHEN YOU GO DOWN THE STAIRS --
YOU CAN USE THIS AS YOUR LOCKER ROOM
THE STORE IS CLOSED TODAY BUT, THERE'S VENDING MACHINES THERE

HOW AN
ほわ
A MANAGER SHOULD BE A GIRL AFTER ALL
SSS... SSO CULILITTE
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU DIDN'T GET PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK
FURTHERMORE YOU CAN PUT YOUR VALUABLES IN THIS BAG AND HAND IT OVER

MANAGER ↘

NOTE: EITHER GIK SCHOOL TROUNAMENT OR A GAME AGAINST A SCHOOL WHO' NAME BEGINS WITH IRK

HUH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT
WHERE IS TAROU?
SHE SAID SHE WAS A PLAYER ON THE FEMALE TEAM
YOU KNOW WHO'S THE MANAGER? TAROU'S COUSIN OR SOMETHIN-
I KNOW THAT GIRL, I GOT A PICTURE OF HER FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL DURING THE GIK SCHOOL ♡TOURNAMENT
AHH ME TOO, KOSUGI-MIDDLE SCHOOL HAD MANY CUTE GIRLS
HOW LUCKY THEY MUST BE TO HAVE HER AS A MANAGER

HE HE ....
SFX GYU
I WOULD LIKE TO USE THEM ---
TO THE VERY END
I'VE SURVIVED PRETTY WELL TILL NOW!
HMMM?
AH WELL ACTUALLY --
DID YOU ALWAYS USE JP?
WHY ARE YOU HUGGING BASKETBALL SHOES?
WAAAAAAAAAHHH!!
OUCH!!
SFX GORO GORO GON GOCHI
SFX SARA
WELL WHATEVER
MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT PROMISE NOW HAVE YOU?

!
KITASUMIYA
DO COUSINS GO TO SUCH PLACES IN THE FIRST PLACE---
YOU DIDN'T SAY THAT DURING THE SPRING BREAK
LIKE I SAID WHEN I HAVE THE FREE TIME -_-;;..
AH COME ON, YOU SAID YOU WOULD GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK TOGETHER WITH ME
---PROMISE YOU SAY..?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER WE'RE COUSINS OR NOT
I AM REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT YOU
HMPH SO CUTE...
SFX: DA---
GRRRR!
THETS
DON'T SAY SUCH WEIRD THINGS WITH A STRAIGHT FACE
STUPID
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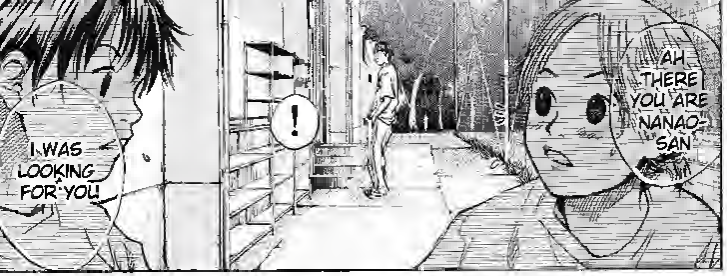
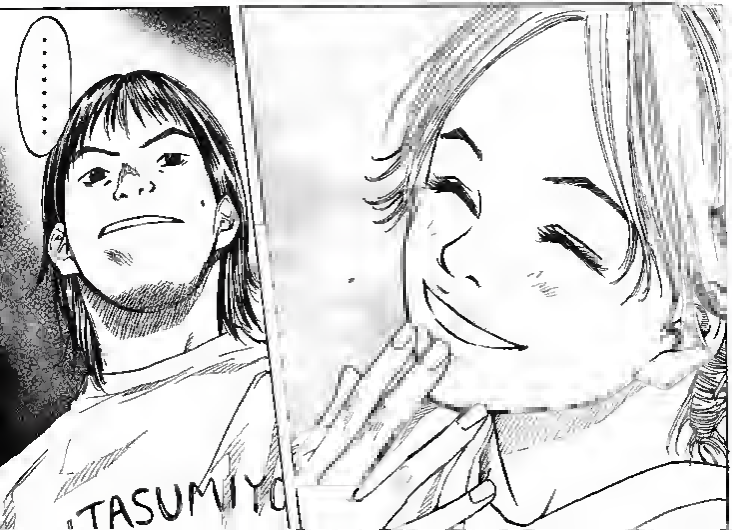

I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU
!
AH THERE YOU ARE NANAO-SAN!

AND YOU KNOW, IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SATSUKI-SENSEI LIKE THIS
THOSE BASKETBALL SHOES---
IT WAS LIKE HE WAS VERY NERVOUS AND ALL
GOSH

HE'S FROM BEFORE--
WHY?
SATSUKI-SENSEI IS CALLING YOU, HE GREETED THEIR COACH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TASUMIYO

SFX DO
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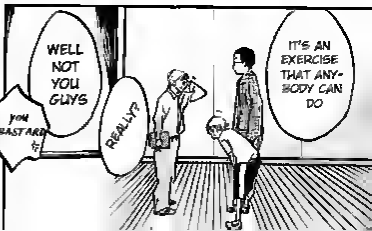
AMAZING...

IT'S LIKE A CIRCUS
IT'S CALLED "TAP"
OOHH.. WHAT'S THAT?


WELL NOT YOU GUYS
YOU BASTARD!
REALLY?
IT'S AN EXERCISE THAT ANY-BODY CAN DO

HEY HAVE YOU GROWN A LITTLE?
TOKIWA-SAN
---OF-COURSE
OUR NEXT MATCH WITH MARU-HIGH WON'T BE LIKE THE LAST TIME AT ALL
SPITTER
---I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT
FOR YOUR INFOR-MATION --
THIS TEAM ISN'T A PUSH OVER EITHER--
---I HEARD ABOUT IT
THE MATCH WITH MARU-HIGH THAT WENT INTO OVERTIME
OUR TEAM CONSISTS OF 2ND & 3RD YEARS BUT--
KITASUMI ONLY HAS 1ST & 2ND YEARS AS THEIR MAIN FORCE AND THEY WILL KEEP GROWING
I WONDER IF OUR NEXT MATCH WITH THEM WILL HAVE THE SAME RESULTS
AND
ESPECIALLY HIM

SFX DAN KYU
SFX DO
HE MAY LOOK LIKE THAT BUT HIS BASKETBALL SENSE IS FIRST CLASS ----
WHEN IT COMES TO SCORING POINTS MOST ARE SCORED BY HIM
50 POINTS ....
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TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I'M NOT TOO CONFIDENT ABOUT WINNING OVER HIM IN A 1 ON 1
EVEN TOKIWA-SAN...?
STOPPING HIM WOULD PROBABLY BE THE KEY FACTOR TO THE GAME
SPEAKING OF, HE ALONE SCORED 50 POINTS OFF OF US

SFX SKA
!
AAAHH
SORRY
SFX DAMU
!
SO WE GET TO PLAY AGAINST SUCH AN AMAZING PERSON..!
SFX DOKI DOKI
HERE ---
I KNOW THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A PRACTICE GAME FOR YOU GUYS TO SHOW OFF AND IIS HOLDING BACK
BUT IF WE DON'T GO ALL OUT THERE WOULD BE NO MEANING TO IT
LET ME TELL YOU THIS
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT YOU ONE BIT
SFX SHI
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EH?

YOU SHOULDN'T LOOK DOWN ON HIGH-SCHOOL BASKETBALL
AS SOMEBODY THAT DROPPED OUT AND CAME BACK IN
---DAT BASTARD ..!!
PLAYERS PLEASE GATHER IN THE CIRCLE!!
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SFX KYU KYU
OKAY, WE ARE ABOUT TO START THE MATCH
THE ONE WHO WILL WIN IS ME
--- LIKE WE'LL LOSE JUST LIKE THAT!

SPECIAL THANKS ☆

— AND YOU.